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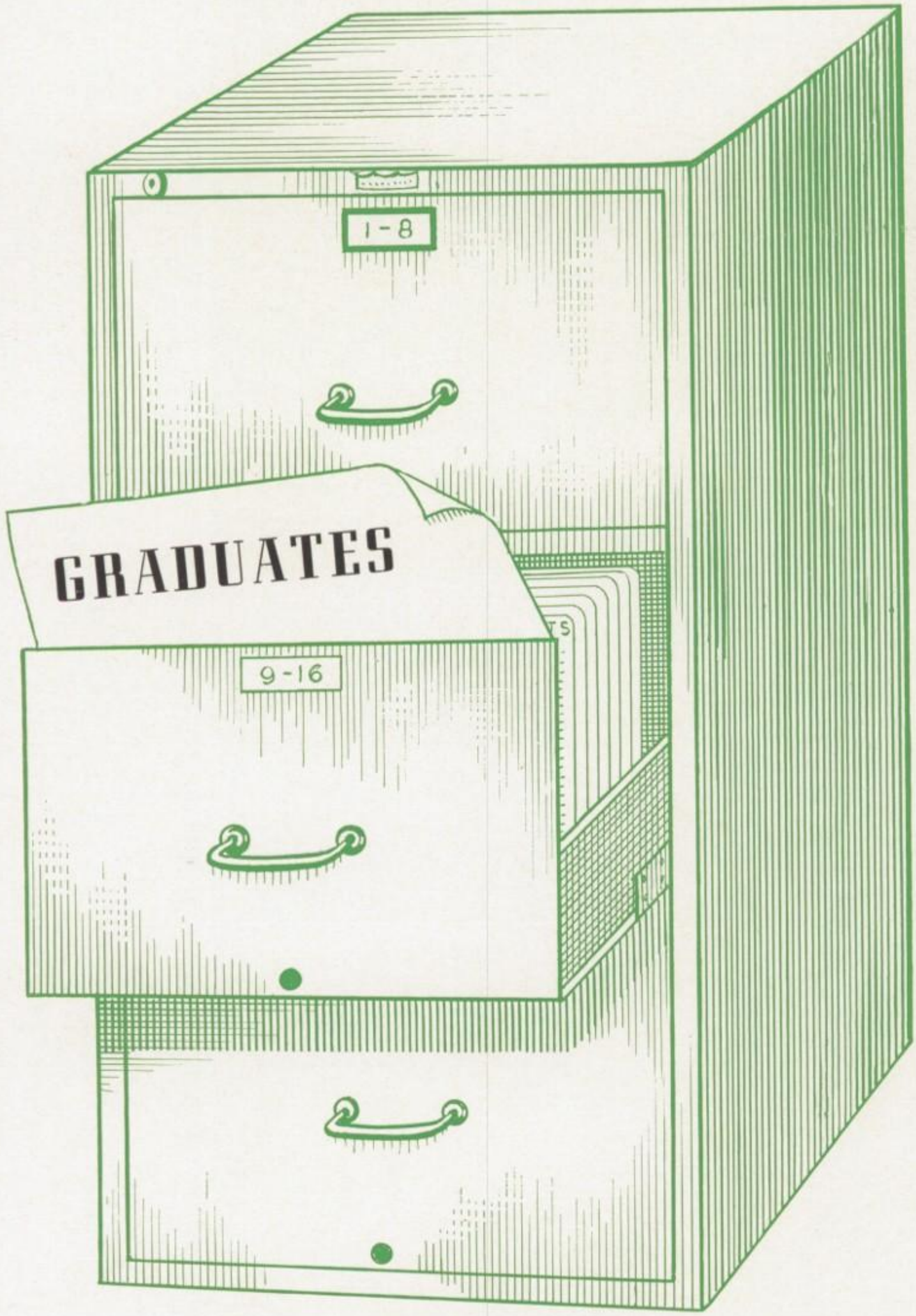
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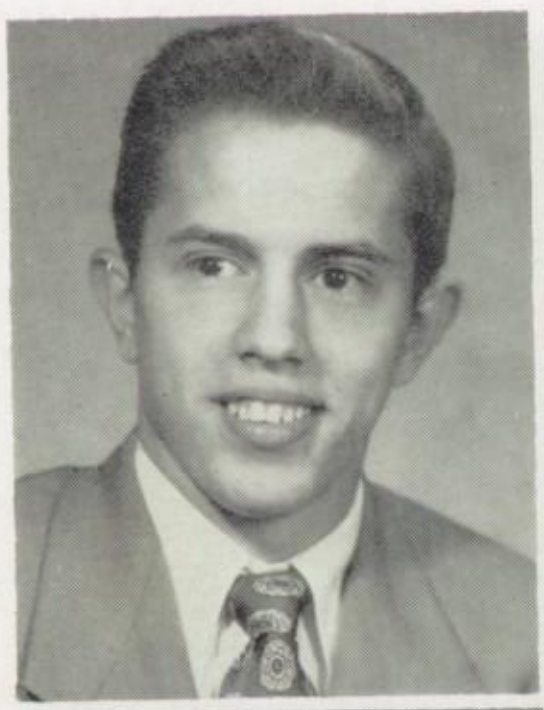

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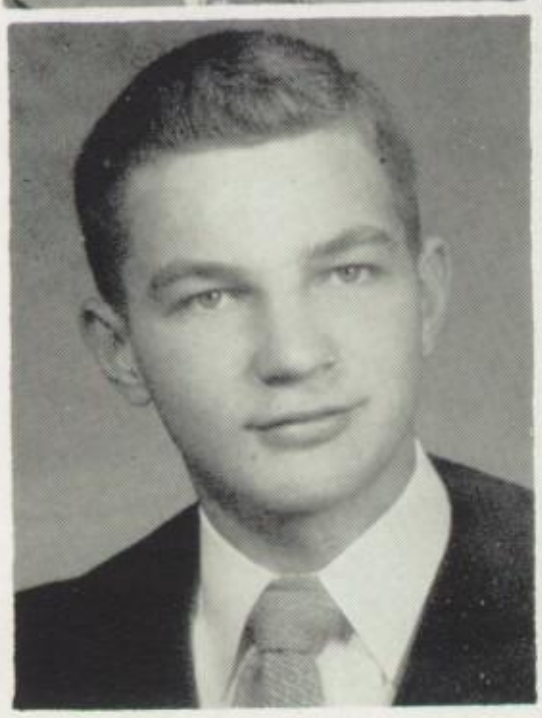

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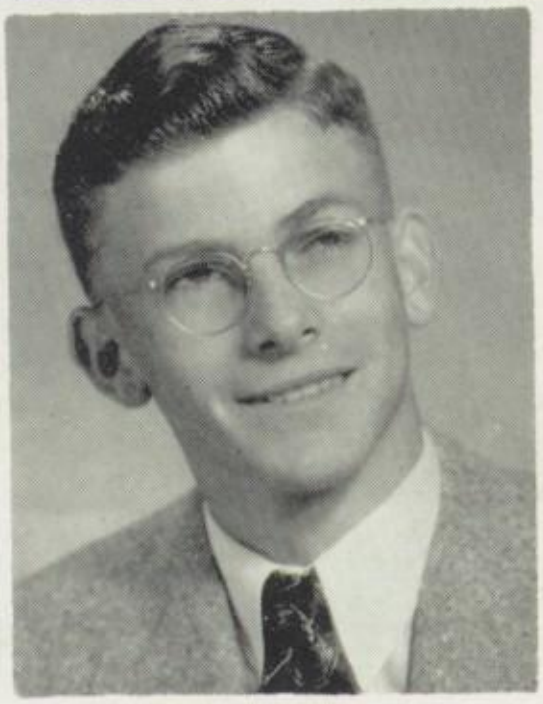

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Machine Shop Award

JOANN ASHBACHER *"Jo"*

Jo is busy all the time,
Working at the Five and Dime.

A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; B Band 1; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; College Club 4; Commerce Club 3, 4; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; Office Practice 4; Band Award 4; G.A.A. Award 1, 2, 4; Class Play Assistant 3; G.A.A. Council 4; Class Play Cast 4.

LORETTA BARKER

Loretta's sweet and kinda' shy,
Just mention Leon and hear her sigh.

VICTOR BATT *"Vic"*

Who was that guy who just passed by?
"Why that was Vic," they all will cry.

Intramural Sports 1; D.E.C.A. 4.

EVA BAUER

To be a nurse is Eva's desire;
She'd be kind and gentle through storm or through fire.

Jr. Chorus 1; Latin Club 2; Science Club Secretary 3.

BARBARA BEATTY *"Barb"*

A friendly smile and a twinkling eye,
Barbara's the type you don't pass by.

School Paper 4; School Annual 4; Class Play Assistant 3, 4; Jr. Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Latin Club 2; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4; Concession Worker 3, 4; G.A.A. Award 1, 2, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Recognition 2, 3; Vice-President National Honor Society 4; Treasurer G.A.A. 4; Vice-President College Club 4; Salutatorian.

ARLENE BEINDORF

A bashful grin that may deceive;
Watch out for her on New Year's Eve.

Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Hall Monitor 4.

HARLEY BODENBENDER

Harley's a scholar, that is true;
We're sorry to say his type is few.

Jr. Chorus 1; Track 3; Science Club 3; National Honor Society 4.

PATSY BOSDECH *"Pat"*

A rosy complexion and a disposition the same;
These will lead Pat to the Hall of Fame.

Jr. Chorus 1; Boosters 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3.

NANCY BOUVIER *"Bouvie"*

Short 'n sweet, and sassy, too;
Nancy's a song bird, that is true.

Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4; G.A.A. Award 2; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3.

MILDRED BRADNER *"Millie"*

Millie's future includes the two "N's;"
Nursing and Navy are her main ends.

Class Play Assistant 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Science Club 3; Art Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Boosters 1, 2, 4; Hall Monitor 1, 2; Office Practice 3, 4; Concession Worker 3, 4; G.A.A. Award 2; Art Club President 4; College Club Secretary 4.

DIXIE LEE BRAND

A member of choir who sings her heart out;
Dixie's the gal we are talking about!

Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Art Club 3, 4; Boosters 1, 2.

BARBARA BROWN *"Barb"*

Barb Brown, a cute country gal,
She'd make anyone a very good pal.

Jr. Chorus 1; Concession Work 4.

PAT BURNS *"Side"*

Here's a lad that's sure to click,
In fact we think he's pretty slick.

A Band 2, 3, 4; B Band 1; Choir 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Intramural Sports 4; Concession Work 3; Football Letter 4.

MARILYN CORESSEL

Here's an energetic North-sider;
She worked on concessions and also sold cider.

Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4; D.E.C.A. 4; Office Practice 3; Concession Worker 4.

ZORA CULLER

Zora's future is decided;
It is Jack to whom she's plighted.

Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Concession Worker 4.

KAY BRIGGS

Kay uses big words and she knows what they mean;
She's the coffee with added cream!

Class Play Cast 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Art Club 4; College Club 4; Latin Club 2, 4; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Library Assistant 3; Concession Worker 4; Girls' Ensemble 1, 3, 4.

JUDY BURNHAM

Burnham is this subject's last name;
Watch her, she's headed for fame.

School Paper 4; Class Play Assistant 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; College Club 4; Boosters 3, 4; Concession Worker 3, 4; Scholarship Recognition 2, 3.

JANE CAMERON *"Janie"*

You could call her "the brain" or even "the wit;"
We're sure Jane wouldn't mind it a bit.

School Paper 4; School Annual 4; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; College Club 4; Latin Club 2; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; Office Practice 2, 3, 4; Concession Worker 3; Class Secretary 2; G.A.A. Award 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Booster Treasurer 4; Vice-President G.A.A. 4; National Honor Society Treasurer 4.

BETTY CROMLY

Well-known Betty is going steady;
When he asks, will she be ready?

Jr. Chorus 1; Science Club 3; College Club 4; Boosters 1, 4; Hall Monitor 3; Office Practice 4; Concession Worker 3, 4.

FERN DEMLAND

Fern's heart has already been taken,
Soon she'll be cookin' and bakin'.

Class Play Assistant 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; D.E.C.A. 4; Hall Monitor 1; Concession Worker 3, 4.

SUE DEMYAN *"Ducky"*

"Ducky" they call her; "Ducky" she is;
In everything Sue does, she's really a whiz!

School Annual 4; A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; College Club 4; Latin Club 2; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; Office Practice 4; Concession Worker 3; G.A.A. Award 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 2, 3; Class Play Student Director 3; American Legion Essay Winner 3; G.A.A. Council 4.

BARBARA DICKMAN *"Barb"*

A chuckle here and a chuckle there;
Barb's a gal with never a care.

School Annual 4; Class Play Assistant 3; A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; College Club 4; Latin Club 2; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Concession Worker 3; Band Award 3; G.A.A. Award 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. President 4.

CARLYN DIEHL

If Carlyn's your pal, you've got nothing to fear;
She was a majorette in her Senior year.

School Annual 4; Class Play Assistant 3; A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; College Club 4; Latin Club 2; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Concession Worker 3; Band Award 4; G.A.A. Award 1, 2, 4; National Honor Society 4; G.A.A. Council 4.

MARILYN DIEMER

She was drum majorette for the past two years;
Marilyn struts and twirls without any fears.

Class Play Assistant 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4; Hall Monitor 1; Band Award 4; G.A.A. Award 1, 2, 4; Band Majorette 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Council 4.

RONNIE DIEMER

Here's a happy guy who drives a big car;
His usual speed is five over par.

A Band 1, 2, 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Choir 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural Sports 2; D.E.C.A. 4; Concession Worker 4; Band Award 3; Football Letter 1.

DONNA ENGEL

From Holgate to Defiance Donna did move;
We think she's keen and in the groove!

School Paper 4; College Club 4; Boosters 4; Commerce Club 4; Concession Worker 4; Transferred from Holgate 3.

KENNETH ERMAN *"Kenny"*

Withdrawn.

ROBERT ERNSBERGER *"Ernsie"*

Violets are purple; dandelions yellow;
Here's a happy-go-lucky fellow.

Graduation requirements to be completed at a later date.
Class Play Cast 3; A Band 1, 2, 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Choir 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Dance Band 2; Concession Worker 3, 4.

CAROL EVERSOLE

Very quiet, very shy;
Yet this gal has her guy.

Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Commerce Club 4; Concession Worker 4.

DOROTHEE EVRITT

She sings in the choir; carries a flag in the band;
We think this gal is really grand.

A Band 3, 4; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Boosters 3; Commerce Club 4; Office Practice 1; Concession Work 3; G.A.A. Award 2.

MARY FESSEL

Ask me my name, I'll tell you it's Mary;
But I'm not like the Mary who's quite contrary.

School Annual 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 2, 3, 4; Band Award 3, 4; Booster President 4; F.T.A. Secretary-Treasurer 3; College Club Treasurer 4; Band Council 4.

ROGER FLORENCE

This guy is the quiet type;
He'd forget it if he had a gripe!

Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2.

MARY FLORY

Very friendly, quite sincere
All the time that she was here.

Class Play Assistant 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Science Club 4; Art Club 4; College Club 4; Latin Club 2; Boosters 4; Concession Worker 3, 4; American Legion Essay Winner 2; Choir Council 3.

ROSE MARIE FLORY *"Rosy"*

Student Council Prexy, Homecoming Queen;
She's the leader who cheered the team.

School Annual 4; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; College Club 4; Boosters 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. Award 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Latin Club Treasurer 2; Student Council President 4; Student Council Treasurer 3; Class Play Assistant 4.

SHIRLEY FRISINGER
WITHDRAWN

DELORIS FROELICH

"What's the rush?" Deloris asks
As she goes about her tasks.

Hall Monitor 2.

PATRICIA FROELICH *"Pat"*

Short and sawed off, that's cute little Pat;
She picked up a "steady" just like that!

Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 2, 3; Office Practice 4; Commerce Club President 3; Concession Worker 3; G.A.A. Award 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. Council 4.

JAMES GEARHART *"Jim"*

Jim's little but mighty, we'll all agree;
Watch him for awhile, you soon will see!

D.E.C.A. 4.

RONALD GREIM *"Ronnie"*

Lean and lanky is this guy;
Scholastically he is quite high.

School Paper 4; School Annual 4; Class Play 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Science Club 3; College Club 4; Latin Club 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Concession Worker 4; Scholarship Recognition 3; Hi-Y President 4.

JACK HALE

Football, basketball, baseball, too;
Jack may be small, but his interests aren't few.

Glee Club 2; Choir 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Baseball 2, 3; Class Vice-President 1; Football Letter 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Basketball Letter 3; Baseball Letter 2, 3; Homecoming Escort 2, 3; May Queen Escort 1; Student Council Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 4.

JAMES HALLER *"Jim"*

Big as a mountain, solid, too;
There isn't a job he wouldn't do.

VIOLA HARDING

Another one of our country gals;
She's a friend to all her pals.

Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; G.A.A. 2; Boosters 3, 4; Hall Monitor 4.

BEVERLY HEILMAN *"Bev"*

Coal-black hair and snappy eyes;
Bev's not at a loss when it comes to guys!

Choir 3, 4; Boosters 2, 3, 4; Concession Worker 4; Girls' Ensemble 3, 4.

ROBERT HELD *"Bob"*

This tall fellow is one of the best;
He'll laugh and laugh at some little jest.

Jr. Chorus 1; Choir 3, 4; Intramural Sports 3, 4; Hall Monitor 1; Concession Worker 3, 4.

ALICE HILL

Jolly, merry, full of pep;
Here's a gal who's right in step.

Jr. Chorus 1; G.A.A. 1.

SONDRA HUTCHINS *"Hutch"*

"Hutch" is a girl we consider swell;
In our memories she'll always dwell.

School Annual 4; Class Play Assistant 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; College Club 4; Latin Club 2; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Concession Worker 3, 4; G.A.A. Award 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; National Honor Society 4; Girls' Ensemble 4.

ROGER JOHNSONBAGH *"Moose"*

A hunk of a man, if ever we've seen one;
Roger's not very serious, but he surely has fun.

Class Play Cast 3; Class Play Assistant 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Golf 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; College Club 4; Latin Club 2; Hall Monitor 2, 4; Concession Worker 3, 4; Football Letter 2, 3; Boys' Octette 4.

WAYNE KELLER

Wayne Keller, a good little boy;
"Skipping" school filled him with joy.

Hall Monitor 1, 2; Concession Work 4.

IRENE KEMM *"Renie"*

A winning way, a friendly smile;
Quite contented all the while.

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Award 1, 2, 3; May Queen Attendant 2; G.A.A. Council 4.

NANCY KILLION *"Nance"*

A cute little girl with a very big heart;
If there's anything going on,
Nancy's sure to take part.

Class Play Assistant 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; College Club 4; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4; F.T.A. Vice-President 4; Concession Worker 3, 4; G.A.A. Award 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. Council 4.

LAVONNA KING

She'll be Mrs. Erman, we're quite sure of that;
Those two don't fight, they only spat.

Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; D.E.C.A. Secretary 4; Office Practice 4; Concession Worker 3, 4.

DICK LAMB *"Dallas"*

Tall, dark, and a very good guy;
Dick's the type that makes girls sigh.

Glee Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Hall Monitor 2; Football Letter 3, 4; Basketball Letter 3, 4.

SUZANNE LEACH *"Suzie"*

Suzie is a scholar, she always has been;
Everything she does is neat as a pin.

A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; String Orchestra 2, 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Art Club 4; Band Award 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship recognition 2, 3.

ROSEMARY LERO *"Rosie"*

We like the smile she always wears;
She seems to have very few cares.

School Paper 4; College Club 4; Latin Club 2; Commerce Club 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 4; Office Practice 1, 2, 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Concession Worker 4.

LOIS ANN MAASS

She is a friend to choose;
With her help you'll never lose.

Class Play Assistant 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Ensemble 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; D.E.C.A. 4; Concession Worker 4.

BETTY KUHN

Betty just moved here a few years ago;
To her hometown this must have been quite a blow.

Boosters 3, 4; Transferred from Knoxville, Tenn. 3.

JAMES LAZZARO

WITHDRAWN

TOM LENHART

Photography is this lad's hobby;
He may be quiet, but he's not snobby.

School Annual 4; D.E.C.A. 4; Hall Monitor 2; Library Assistant 3.

CAROL LEWIS

WITHDRAWN

LEANN MACK *"Lee"*

Leann is a great gum chewer;
No one's enemies could be fewer.

Class Play Assistant 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Boosters 2, 3; Commerce Club 2; F.T.A. 3; Hall Monitor 4; Concession Worker 4; Class Secretary 1; Student Council 1.

FRED MANAHAN

Fred's a young man we all admire;
To break into radio is his desire.

School Paper 4; School Annual 4; Class Play Assistant 3, 4; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; College Club 4; Concession Worker 3; Class President 1; Class Secretary 4; Student Council 3, 4; Hi-Y Chaplain 3; Boys' Octette 4.

LARAY MARCHAL *"Pete"*

Remember this all your days;
A cheerful disposition pays.

G.A.A. 1, 2; Boosters 1, 2; Commerce Club 1, 2; Office Practice 4.

RUTH MARIHUGH

An infectious giggle, a twinkling eye
Has enraptured and captured many a guy.

Class Play Cast 3, 4; Jr. Chorus 1; Choir 3, 4; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; D.E.C.A. Vice-President 4; Office Practice 4; Concession Worker 1, 4; Girls' Ensemble 1; G.A.A. Award 2; National Honor Society 4.

LOU ANN MARSH *"Louie"*

Lookie, lookie here's Lou Ann!
Conscientious; always doing the best she can.

School Paper 4; Annual Copy Editor 4; Class Play Cast : 3, 4; Jr. Chorus 1; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Award 2, 4; National Honor Society 4; Latin Club 2; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4; Concession Worker 1, 3, 4.

RUNE MARTIN

Rune doesn't care much for school;
His interests are other places, as a rule.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; D.E.C.A. President 4.

ROSE McCARTHY

An athletic gal we all look up to;
Rose's dislikes are very few.

Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Award 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Council Member 4; Science Club 3, 4; College Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Latin Club President 3; Boosters 3, 4; Concession Worker 3.

DALE McFEETERS

If you know this fellow, you can't go wrong;
To D.E.C.A. he does belong.

A Band 1, 2, 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Choir 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; D.E.C.A. 4; Concession Worker 4.

MURLAN MILLER

A quiet guy with friendly airs;
He never seems to have any cares.

Intramural Sports 2; D.E.C.A. 4; Hall Monitor 1, 2.

ROBERT MINCK *"Mincker"*

Put Bob to the test;
In any task he's better than best.

Annual Editor 4; School Paper 4; Class Play Cast 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Track 1, 2; Golf 4; Intramural Sports 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; College Club 4; Latin Club 2; Concession Worker 3, 4; Football Letter 1; Class Vice-President 4; Basketball Letter 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society President 4; Scholarship Recognition 3, 4; Class Play Student Director 4.

JOAN MOHR

A snappy disposition this girl has;
She's a peppy blonde that just loves jazz!

Jr. Chorus 1; Art Club 3.

FLOYD NICELY

"Floyd's a scream," everyone explains;
He's happy with cars and boys he claims.

Track 3, 4; Intramural Sports 3, 4; Hall Monitor 2, 3.

ROBERT OSBORN *"Bob"*

A very good helper to have on your staff;
If there's work to do, Bob'll do half.

Track 2, 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Concession Worker 4; Track Letter 3.

MADILYN PARKER

Madilyn's the one to have around
If you want to have fun with a leap and a bound!

Class Play Assistant 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Award 1, 2; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Concession Worker 3, 4; Office Practice 4; Class Play Cast 4.

BRUCE PICKERING

Football Captain, that is true;
He's always loyal to the White and Blue.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Sports 4; Hi-Y 2; Hall Monitor 2, 3; Football Letter 3, 4; Track Letter 3; Football Captain 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

ROSEMARY REAS *"Rosie"*

A member of band and choir, too:
Rosie's a friend to more than a few.

School Annual 4; Class Play Student Director 3; A Band 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Award 2, 3; Art Club 4; College Club 4; Latin Club Vice President 2; Science Club Treasurer 3; Boosters 2, 3, 4; Office Practice 1; National Honor Society 4; F.T.A. Librarian 3; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Mixed Ensemble 3.

ANN NOFFSINGER

When it comes to music, Ann rates high;
She never says "No," it's always "I'll try."

Transferred from Grand Rapids, Ohio 2; Class Play Assistant 3, 4; A Band 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Boosters 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Band Award 3, 4; State Music Award 4; A Band Student Director 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4.

DARRYL PARCHER *"Tony"*

One of the best of guys, we're told;
Tony is worth his weight in gold.

Class Play Cast 3, 4; Class Play Assistant 3; Football Manager 2, 3; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Track Manager 1, 2, 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Hi-Y 2; Science Club 3, 4; Hall Monitor 1; Motion Picture Operator 1, 2; Concession Worker 3, 4; Football Manager Letter 2; Basketball Manager Letter 1, 2; Track Manager Letter 2; Limed Football Field 4.

NED PARKER

A tough guy he'll make you think;
But he'll probably give you a sly little wink.

ROBERT PLUMMER *"Bob"*

A nicer fellow you'll never meet;
Bob knows how to stand on his own two feet.

Track 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 2, 3; Concession Worker 4; Track Letter 3.

RICHARD REDDING *"Dick"*

Withdrawn.

ANN RICKERD

Very peppy and really keen;
A nicer girl we've never seen.

Class Play Assistant 3; A Band 3, 4; Jr. Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4; Band Award 4; G.A.A. Award 1, 3; Baby Queen 4.

MAXINE ROHLF

Another one of our bus-riding pals;
She rates high with the best of gals.

CHARLES ROSS *"Charlie"*

For something to say we're at a loss;
There's no one better than that guy Ross!

School Paper 4; School Annual 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; College Club 4; Hall Monitor 3; Concessions Worker 3; Class Vice-President 2; Class Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 4; Football Letter 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class Play Cast 4.

MARY JO ROTHROCK *"Jo"*

Big blue eyes, blonde curly hair, too;
Whatever you ask, Jo's willing to do.

School Paper 4; Annual Photographic Editor 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; String Orchestra 2; Jr. Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Library Assistant 1; Concession Worker 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

ROBERT SAUBER *"Bob"*

Friend Sauber, a great big guy;
But not too big to tell you "Hi!"

JIM SCANTLEN

This guy's shy;
We wonder why!

Intramural Sports 4; D.E.C. A. 4.

RUSSEL SCANTLEN

He isn't as quiet as brother Jim;
If you don't believe us, look at him.

Science Club 3; D.E.C.A. 4.

RONALD SCHUTT *"Ronnie"*

From all care I am free;
Don't you really envy me?

Class Play Cast 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Track 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Concession Worker 1; Hi-Y Secretary 4; Science Club Vice-President 3.

LOUIS SIMONIS *"Louie"*

Louis led our class this year;
To him we pay high tribute here.

School Paper 4; School Annual 4; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3; Football 1; Track 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Motion Picture Operator 1; Library Assistant 4; Concession Worker 3, 4; Class President 4; Track Letter 3; National Honor Society 4; Buckeye Boys' State 3; Science Club President 3; Art Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Class Play Cast 4.

KAREN SLOUGH

Winning smile and flirting eye;
Let her alone, boys, she has a guy!

Class Play Student Director 3; A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4; Concession Worker 3; Band Award 3, 4; Band Majorette 4.

MARVELLE SMITH

A country lass with a snappy mind;
If you want a friend, she's just the kind!

School Annual 4; Latin Club 2; Commerce Club 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Concession Worker 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholarship Recognition 2, 3; Valedictorian.

ILENE SNODGRASS

No, my friend, you're not seeing double;
She'll say that's her twin, and cause no trouble.

Glee Club 3; D.E.C.A. 4; Office Practice 4; Concession Worker 4.

IRENE SNODGRASS

We're glad there's two of this type gal;
If you know one, you've got a double pal.

D.E.C.A. 4; Hall Monitor 4; Library Assistant 4; Concession Worker 4.

JAMES SPECK *"Jim"*

Speck is my name, though I'm not that small;
I make myself known from hall to hall.

Hi-Y 3; D.E.C.A. 4; Hall Monitor 1, 2, 3.

BETTY STEVENS

With a heart as good as gold,
A friend worth knowing, we are told.

A Band 3, 4; B Band 1, 2; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Award 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Concession Worker 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3.

ROBERT STEVENS *"Bob"*

One of us who's glad to see Graduation, yes-siree!

Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; D.E.C.A. 4; Hall Monitor 3; Basketball Letter 1.

NELLIE STOCK

Not too serious, not too gay;
She happily goes from day to day.

Jr. Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; D.E.C.A. 4; Boosters 1, 2.

JOYCE STOUFER

My name's Joyce, I wrote this mess;
I'm sorry, kids, I did my best.

School Paper 4; School Annual 4; Jr. Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Award 3; Latin Club 2; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3; Concession Worker 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 4; May Queen Attendant 3.

DELANO STRAKA *"Del"*

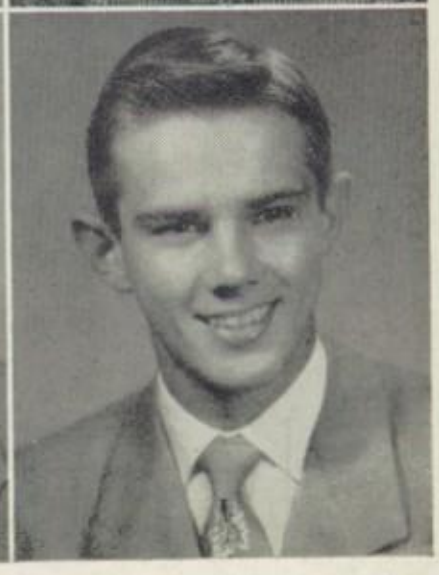
Del came to Defiance for his Senior year;
We sincerely hope he likes it here.

Science Club President 4; Transferred from Ney 4; Class Play Cast 4.

ROBERT STRETKER *"Hook"*

Pixie smile, bashful grin;
We'll place our dough on him to win.

Class Play Cast 3; A Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Sports 4; Hi-Y 2; Dance Band 1, 2; Class President 2; Band Award 3, 4; Basketball Letter 3.



JOHN URY

A versatile guy with a witty manner;
John deserves the highest banner.

Graduation requirements to be completed at a later date.
School Paper 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Concession Worker 4; Class President 3; Class Play Assistant 4.

JOAN WASSERMAN

Never heard her make much noise;
Here's wishing her lots of joys.

Class Play Assistant 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Boosters 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4; Concession Worker 4.

BETTY WEBB

Editor of the BANNER, a likeable type;
She's never known to carry a gripe.

School Paper Editor 4; School Annual 4; Class Play Assistant 3; A Band 2, 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Latin Club 2; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Commerce Club 3, 4; Concession Worker 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Commerce Club Secretary 3; Booster Secretary 4; National Honor Society Secretary 4; Class Play Cast 4.

NANCY WEISENBURGER *"Nance"*

"Silence is golden," so they say;
But I'll take noise any day.

Class Play Cast 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. Award 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Boosters 1, 2, 4; Concession Worker 4; Scholarship Recognition 1.

PEARL WINDLE

Whenever there is work to be done,
She'll do it as if it were fun.

Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Boosters 1, 2, 4; Library Assistant 1, 4; Concession Worker 4.

ROMA LEE VAN NUYS *"Pal"*

A friendly gal with a cheerful manner;
She really worked to help put out the BANNER.

School Paper 4; School Annual 4; College Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Commerce Club 3, 4; Office Practice 2, 3, 4; Concession Worker 4; National Honor Society 4; Class Play Student Director 4.

JOHN WEANER *"Johnny"*

Business Manager of this book;
Successful? Yes! Take a look.

Annual Business Manager 4; Class Play Cast 3; A Band 1, 2; Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Golf 3, 4; Intramural Sports 4 Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; College Club President 4; Dance Band 1, 2; Motion Picture Operator 1, 2, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Football Letter 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Baby King 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Boys' Ensemble 3.

ROBERT WEIBLE *"Bob"*

He's a friend to anyone;
Bob's always found where there's fun.

Science Club 3.

JERRY WEIDENHAMER *"Squeegee"*

This is a fellow everyone knows;
A friendly greeting to all he throws.

Jr. Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Concession Worker 4; Class Treasurer 1; Choir Vice-President 4; Boys' Ensemble 4; Baseball 2, 3.

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SHARON WEST

North, South, East, or West;
Wherever you look, she's in with the best.

Jr. Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. Award 2, 3; Science Club 3; Latin Club 2; Boosters 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 2, 3; Office Practice 3, 4; Concession Worker 4; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3, 4.

DONNA WILDER

Donna's a soprano with voice true and sweet;
She could make any guy get to his feet.

Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Boosters 1; Office Practice 4; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3, 4.

NANCY WISSLER

Nancy's nimble, also quick;
She's a friend we'd always pick.

Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 4.

GALE YEAGER

Last but not least, we wonder why;
Poor Gale's last name begins with "Y."

Jr. Chorus 1; Glee Club 3; Track 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Concession Worker 4.

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VALDIS PETRITIS

BUT BABY...

Queen Ann Rickerd

Attendant Carlyn Diehl

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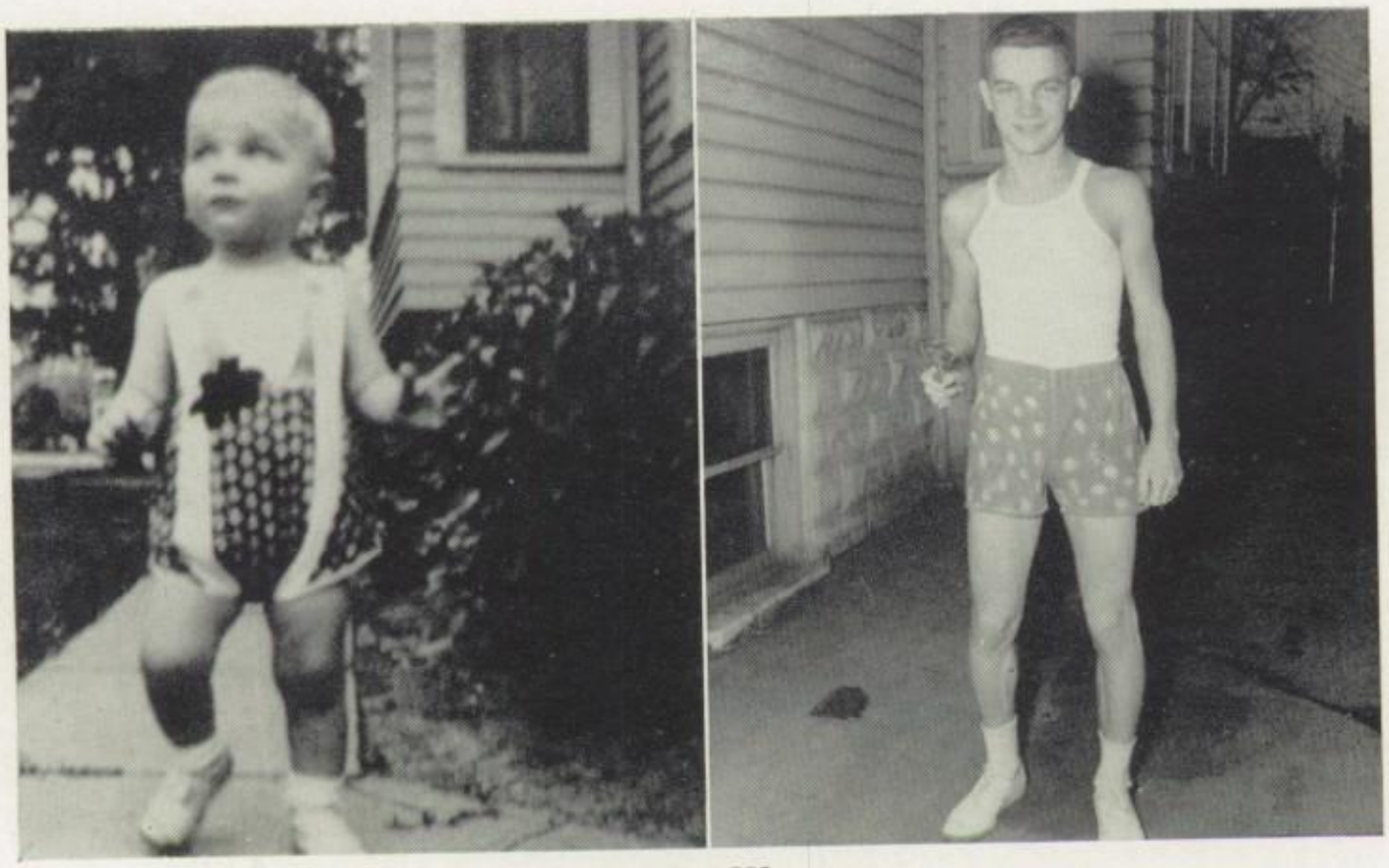
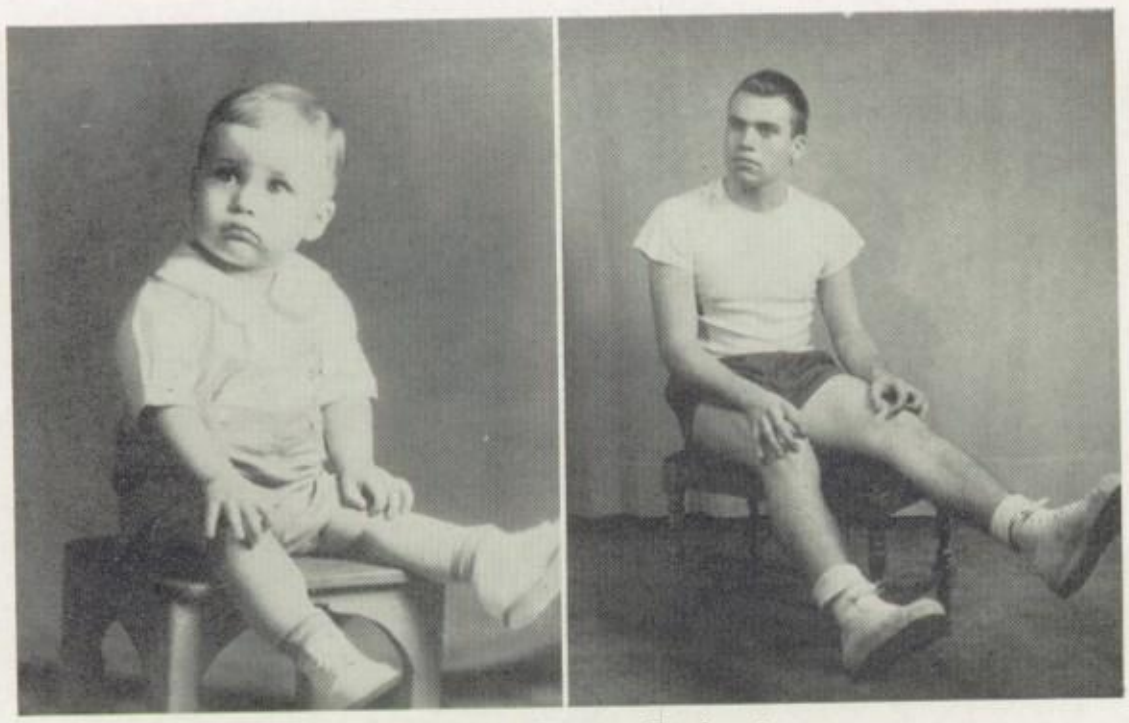


King John Weaner



Attendant Bruce Pickering

LAST WILL

We, the class of '52, presumably of sound minds and trained memories, have trod the halls of Defiance High School for four brief years, and realizing that all things come to an end—that another group will take our place, wrestle with the same problems, and make their bid for fame as we did — we, having acquired certain intangible and incorporeal attributes which we would like to pass on to those who come after us, do individually make the following bequests:

I, Joann Ashbacher, will my ability to go steady for more than one week to Shirley Ott.

I, Loretta Barker, will my last name to Leon Seig.

I, Victor Batt, will my boxing ability to "Cauliflower McPug."

We, Eva Bauer and Barbara Beatty, will our jobs as car-hops to anyone with strong arches.

I, Harley Bodenbender, will my ability to behave in class to Jim Allen.

We, Arlene Beindorf and Maxine Rolf, will our quietness to Gary Rohrbaugh.

I, Nancy Bouvier, will my place in Senior Ensemble to Carol Holley.

I, Mildred Bradner, will my love for the Navy to Joyce Marckel.

I, Dixie Brand, will my artistic ability back to the cave man.

I, Kay Briggs, will my flair for the dramatic to Bette Davis, who never won an "Oscar" either.

I, Barbara Brown, will my interest in Michigan to Dixie Mast.

I, Judy Burnham, will my job at Westrick's to anyone who wants it.

I, Pat Burns, will my "way with wimmen" to anyone with enough patience to put up with them after they have them.

We, Jane Cameron and Barbara Dickman, will our dimples and giggles to Kae Monti.

I, Marilyn Coressel, will my seat in D. E. to my sister Nina.

I, Betty Cromly, will the influence I have over basketball players to Mr. Gecowets.

I, Zora Culler, will my snappy black eyes to any girl who is having boy trouble.

I, Fern Demland, will my luck for getting an engagement ring to any girl who deserves one.

I, Sue Demyan, will my walk (?) back to the ducks.

I, Carlyn Diehl, will my swing to the back porch.

I, Marilyn Diemer, will my position as band leader to Bob Dietrick.

I, Ronnie Diemer, will my technique with women to Jim Bayliss.

I, Donna Engel, will my ability to get boys to Nancy Hohenberger.

I, Robert Ernsberger, will the part in my hair to Mr. Henkle.

We, Carol Eversole and Mary Fessel, "will" not give up two certain Sherwood boys.

I, Kenneth Erman, will my "fighting '35 Ford" to anyone who can afford to feed it oil.

I, Dorothee Evritt, will my last name back to the mountain.

I, Shirley Frisinger, will my giggle to anyone who will have it.

I, Roger Florence, will my skill as a tight rope walker to Dick Wiehe.

I, Mary Flory, will my deep blue eyes to Roy Martin.

We, Rose Marie Flory, Rose McCarthy, Rosemary Reas, and Rosemary Lero, will the Four Roses back to the liquor company.

We, Pat Froelich, Karen Slough and Sharon West, respectively, will not give up John, Bob and Jim, respectfully.

I, Delores Froelich, will all the A's I didn't get to Pat Steel.

I, Jim Gearhart, will my ability to get a 16-point average to Denny Reed.

I, Ronald Greim, will my Charles Atlas physique to Bill Shoup.

I, Jack Hale, will my ability to "love 'em and get left" to Gordon Draper.

We, Jim Haller and Floyd Nicely, will our prowess and trapping skill to Alan Clingaman.

I, Viola Harding, will my love for the Air Force and roller skating to Erma Walmer.

We, Beverly Heilman and Betty Stevens, will all the Rabbit Frys to the Senior Boys' Shop Class.

I, Bob Held, will my love for Latin to Keith West.

I, Alice Hill, will my nickname "Frenchie" back to Shelly Winters.

I, Sondra Hutchins, will my seat in Physics class to any girl who can put up with eight boys for two periods a day.

I, Roger Johnsonbaugh, will the art of going steady to Bill Weisgerber, who seems to be doing all right anyhow.

I, Wayne Keller, will my fame as a baton twirler to George Briggs.

AND TESTAMENT

I, Irene Kemm, will my ability to drive slowly and not hit any telephone poles to Betty Leonard.

We, Nancy Killion and Joyce Stoufer, will our love and faithfulness for the dairy to Pat Sproul and Peg Fee.

I, Lavonna King, will my faithfulness to one boy to Charlene Kroeckel.

I, Betty Ann Kuhn, will my roller skates to my sister Rosemary.

I, Dick Lamb, will my traffic summons to Max Wallar.

I, Suzanne Leach, will my 6th and 7th period building passes back to Mr. Tongring.

I, Tom Lenhart, will my camera to anyone who has a yen for cheesecake.

I, Lois Ann Maass, will my way of quitting the habit of biting my fingernails to Sue Cereghin who needs it.

We, Leann Mack, Ann Rickerd, Joan Wasserman and Pat Bosdech, will our love for skating and all our good times together to kids who can get along as well as we do.

I, Fred Manahan, will the opposite sex back to Adam.

I, LaRay Marchal, will my nickname "Pete" back to the tramp.

I, Ruth Marihugh, will my love for a blonde curly-headed man to no one.

We, Lou Ann Marsh and Louis Simonis, will our nickname "Louie" back to the guy with the gun.

We, Rune Martin and Ronald Schutt, will our inseparability to Sue Shockey and Shirley Haase.

I, Dale McFeeters, will my diligence in all my school work to Jim McMillen.

I, Murlan Miller, will my ability to "drive" to Paul Layman.

I, Robert Minck, will the headaches of the BANNER Sports Editor to anyone who can write a full page story in ten minutes.

I, Joan Mohr, will my flirting ways to Shirley Pracht and Rachelle Miller.

I, Ann Noffsinger, will the Sentimental Swingsters to anyone who has the patience to stand for it a whole year.

I, Robert Osborn, will my seat in bookkeeping to any Junior who likes girls and can get along with Mr. Heusi.

I, Tony Parcher, will my shop ability to Polly Papenhagen.

I, Madilyn Parker, will my seventh period Social Problems Class to my sister Eileen.

I, Ned Parker, will my "butch" haircut to Mr. Rittenhouse.

I, Bruce Pickering, will my gentle manners to John Snyder.

I, Robert Plummer, will my ability to get up early in the morning and run my traps to a Junior who likes to sleep late.

I, Dick Redding, will my mathematical ability to Jim Smith.

We, Charles Ross and John Weaner, will our ability to get out of class to anyone who can "soft-soap" the teachers.

I, Mary Rothrock, will my job as photographic editor of the Annual to anyone who has a strong nervous system.

I, Robert Sauber, will my crocheting skills to Jerry Warnimont.

I, Russel Scantlen, will my experience as a salesman to next year's retailing class.

I, Jim Scantlen, will my unobtrusive manner to Fred Goshia.

We, Marvelle Smith, Irene Snodgrass and Ilene Snodgrass, will our wonderful friendship to Mary Bohlmann, Marlene Senger, and Jackie Strine.

I, Jim Speck, will my literary ability to Mr. Babb.

I, Bob Stevens, will my probable future job as street cleaner to Paul Fischer.

I, Nellie Stock, will my love for square dancing to Dorothy Buckmaster.

I, Del Straka, will my ability to go steady with seven girls in six days to Jack Krutsch.

I, Bob Stretker, will my "fighting '41 Chevrolet (Hollywood and all) to E. C. Layman.

I, Roma Lee Van Nuys, will Roma back to the wine company.

I, Betty Webb, will my job as editor of The BANNER to anyone who has a large supply of aspirin.

I, Robert Weible, will my ability to keep my "Model T" to some patient Junior with a love for trouble.

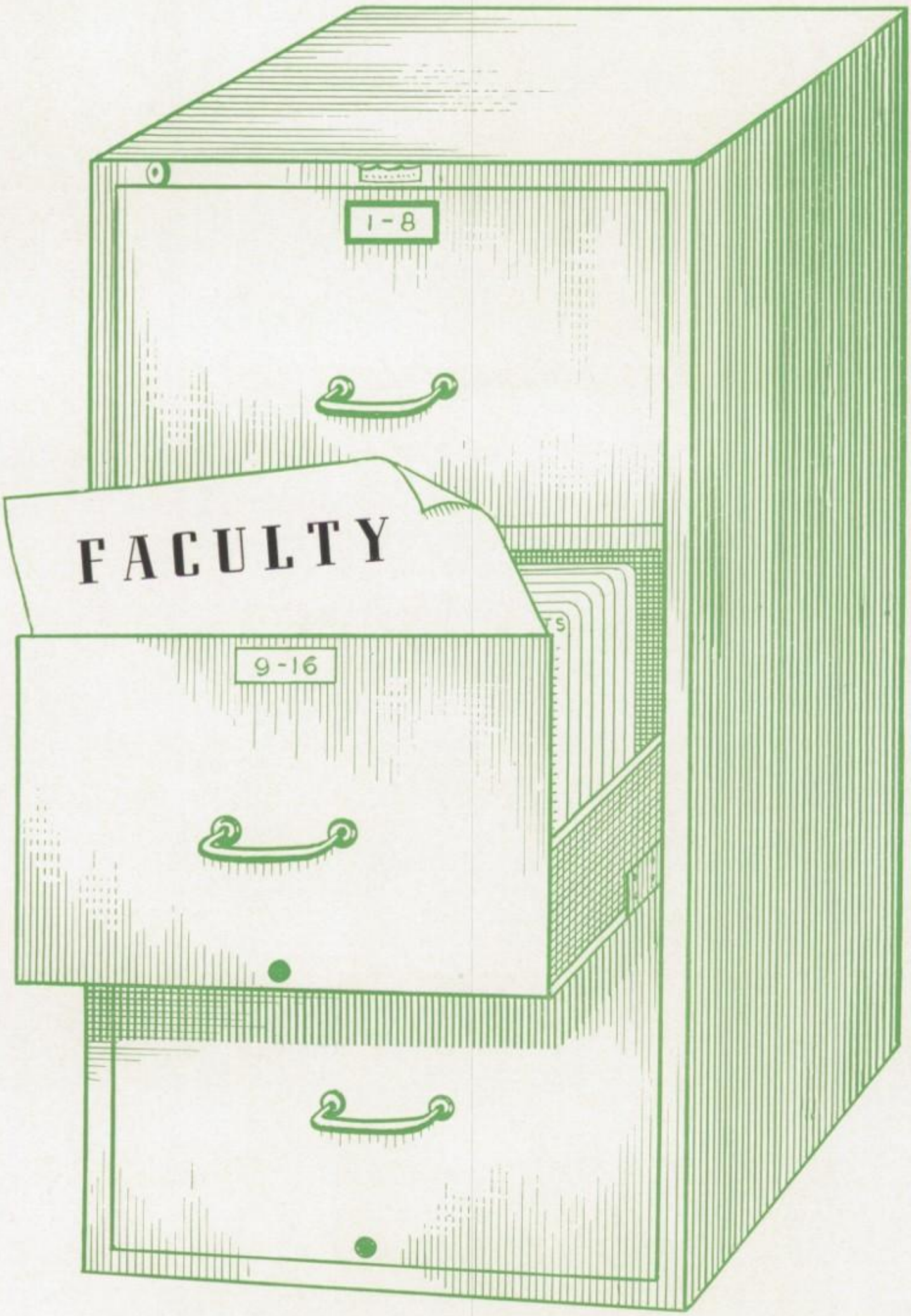
I, Jerry Weidenhamer, will my irreproachable classroom manners to Bill Goller.

I, Nancy Weisenburger, will my love for college men to Marilyn Morris.

We, Donna Wilder and Nancy Wissler, will our last names to some quiet Freshmen.

I, Pearl Windle, will my job as student secretary to Mr. Brooke to some lucky Junior.

I, Gale Yeager, will my permanent seat in detention to Bill Schlosser.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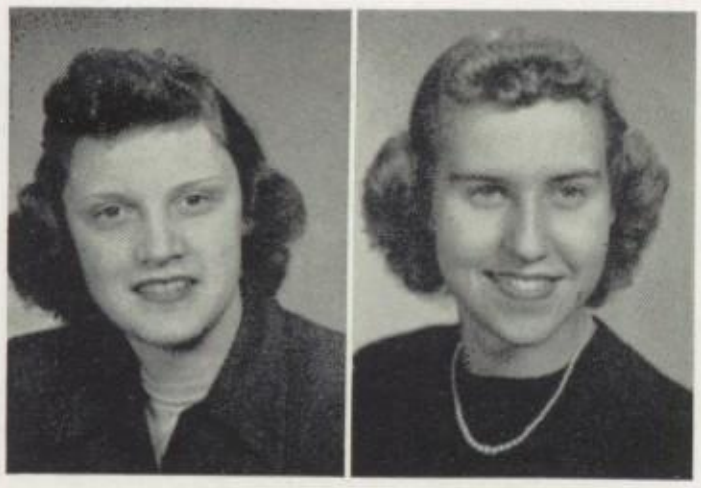

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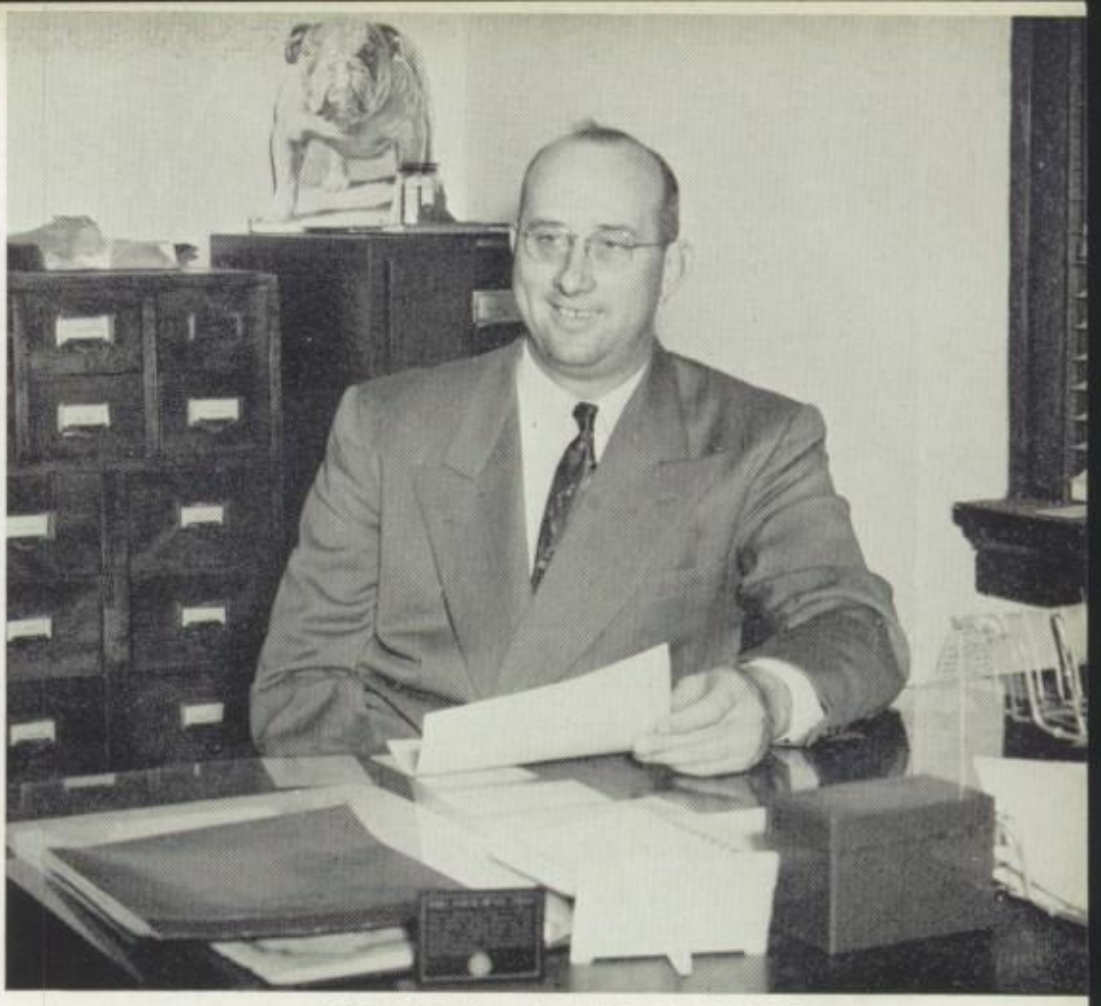

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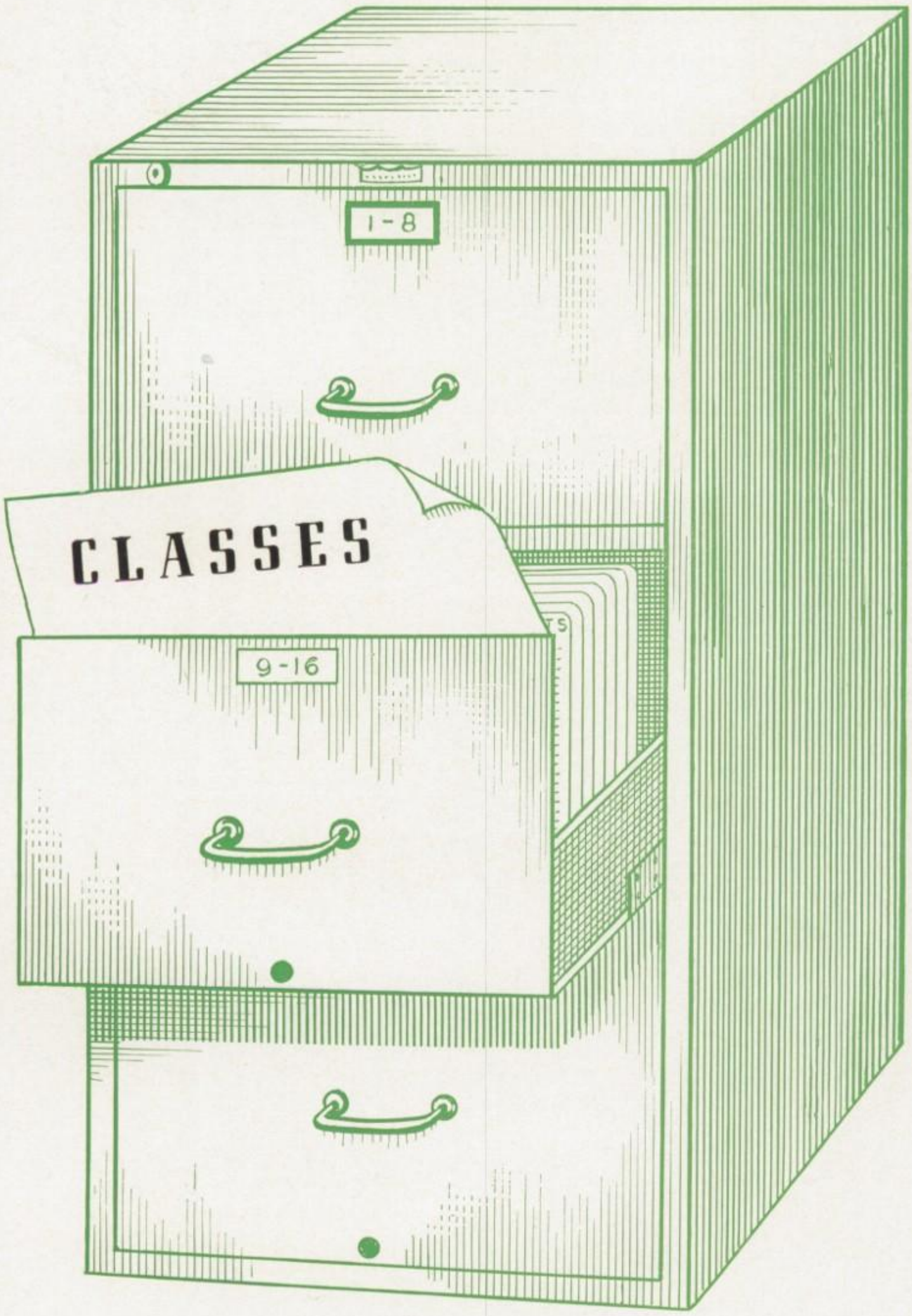
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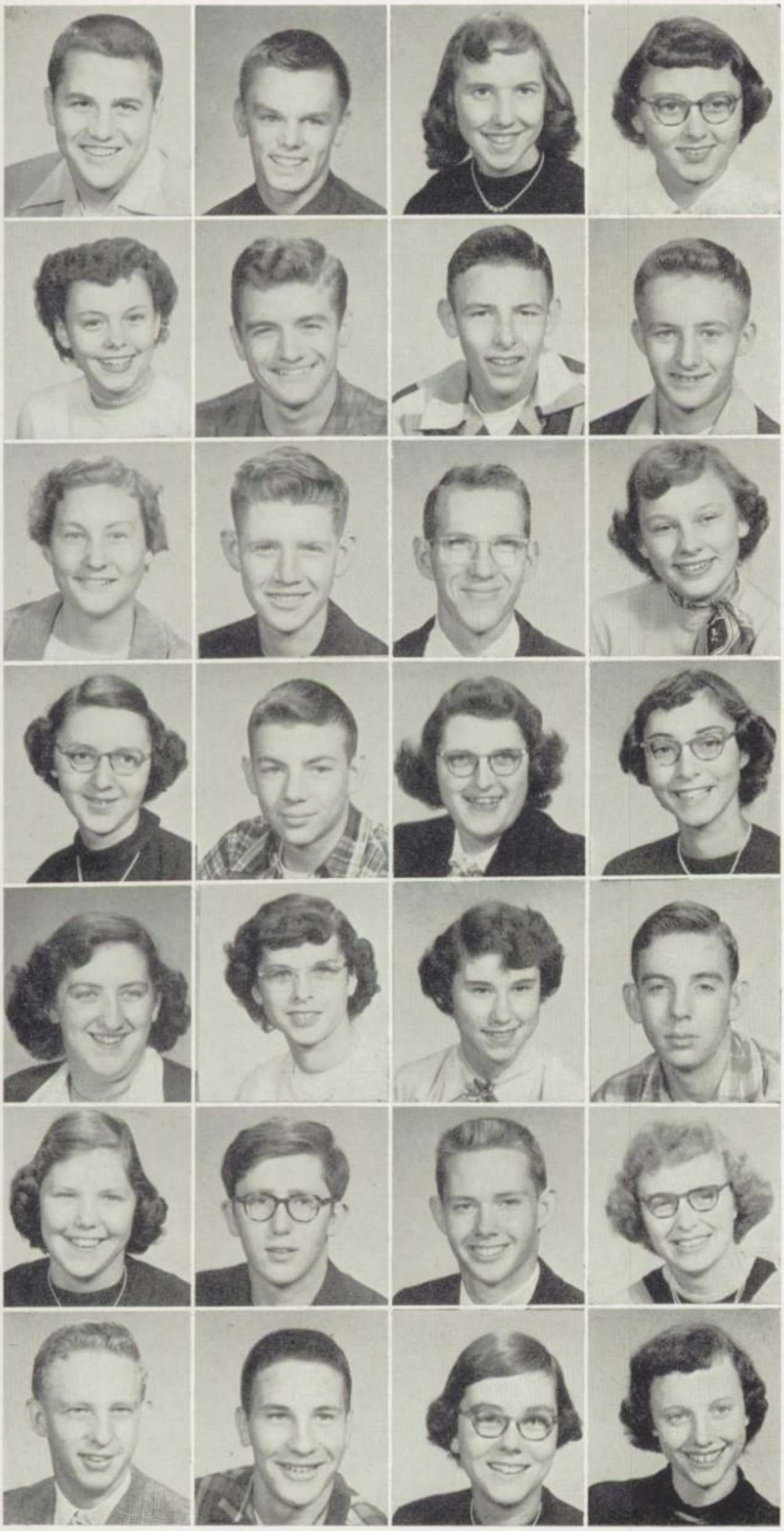

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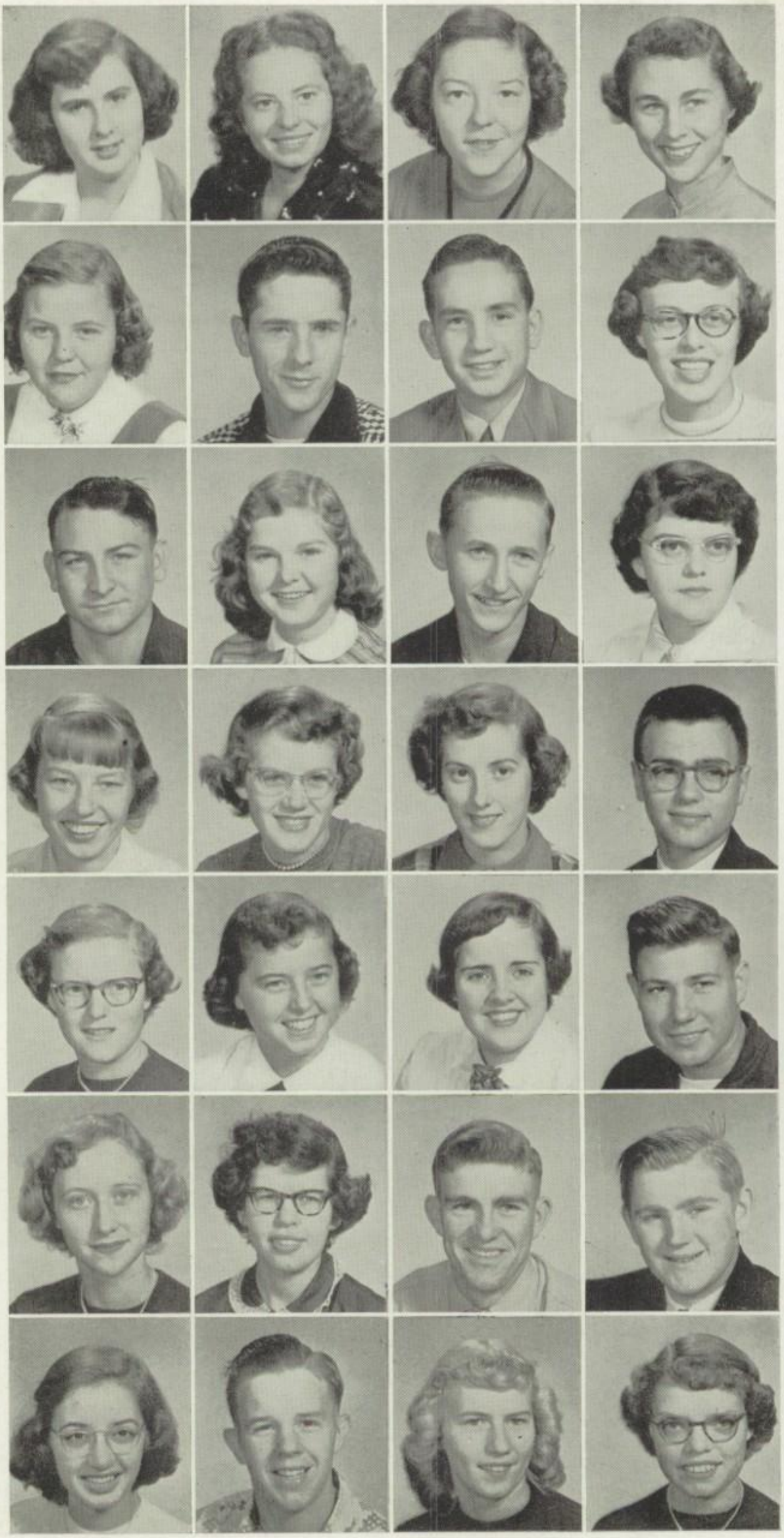

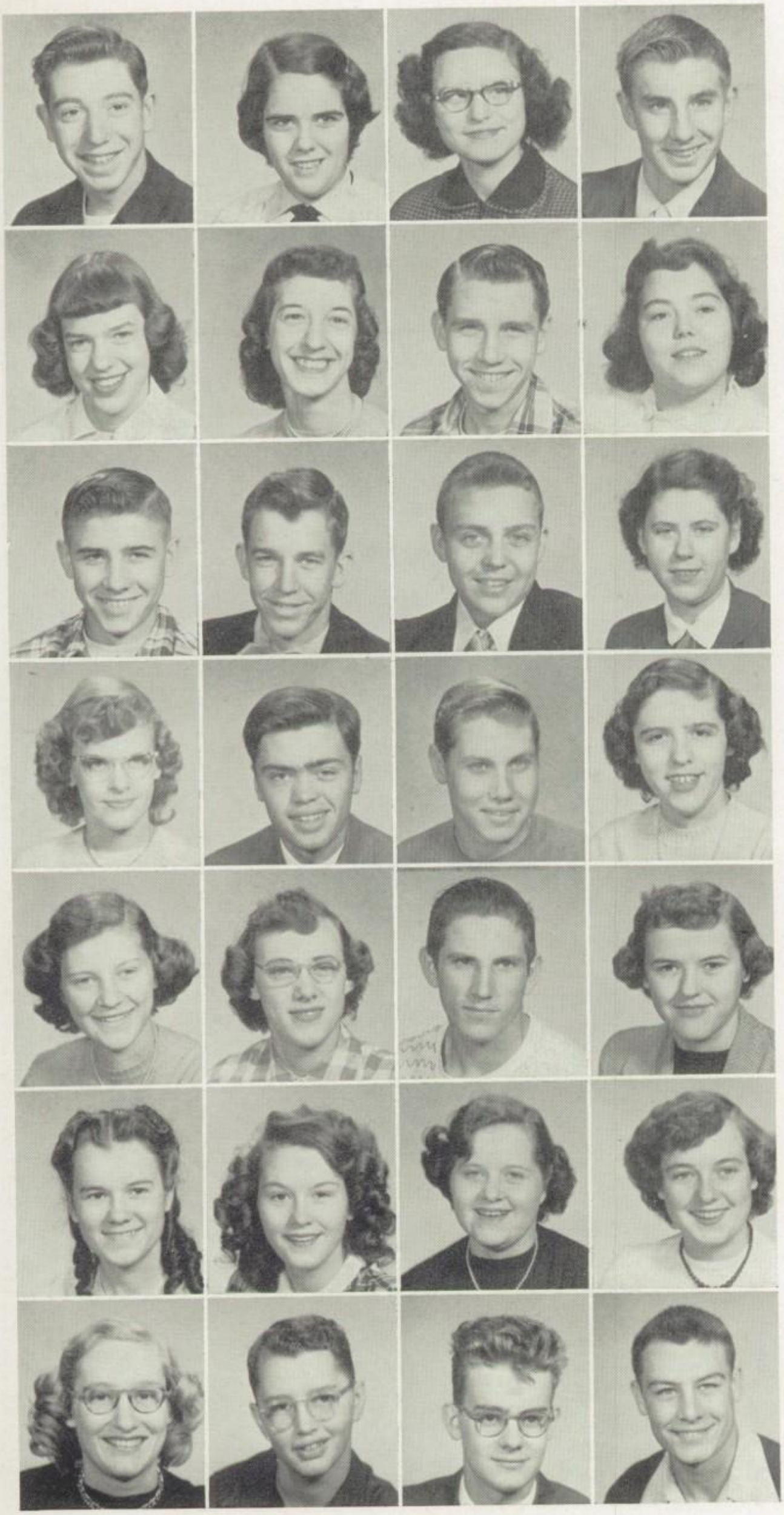

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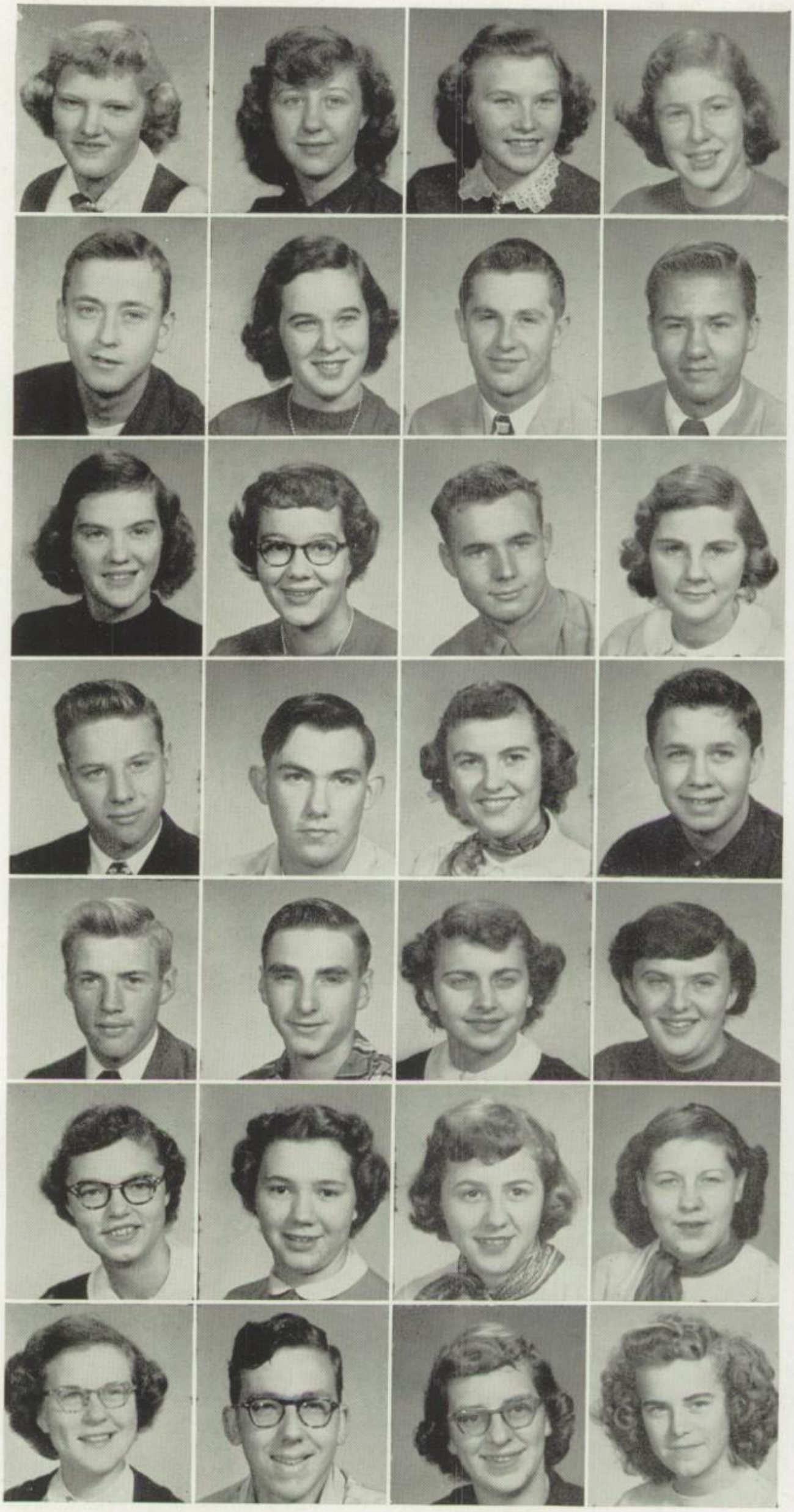

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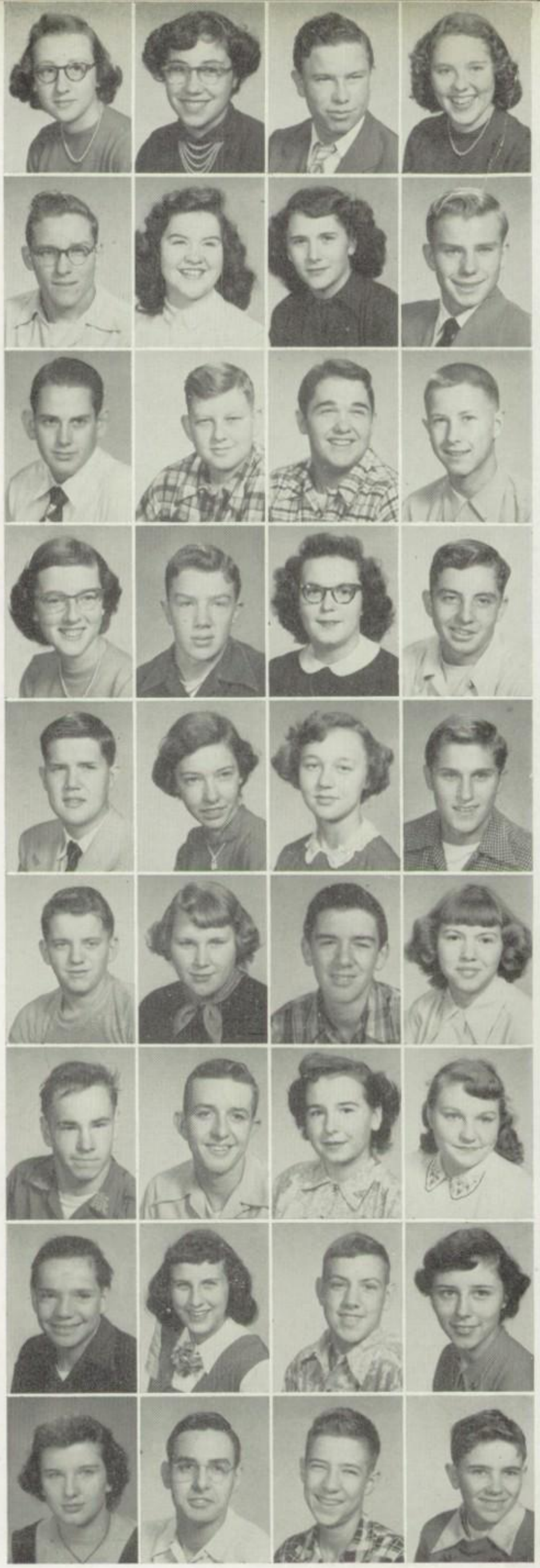

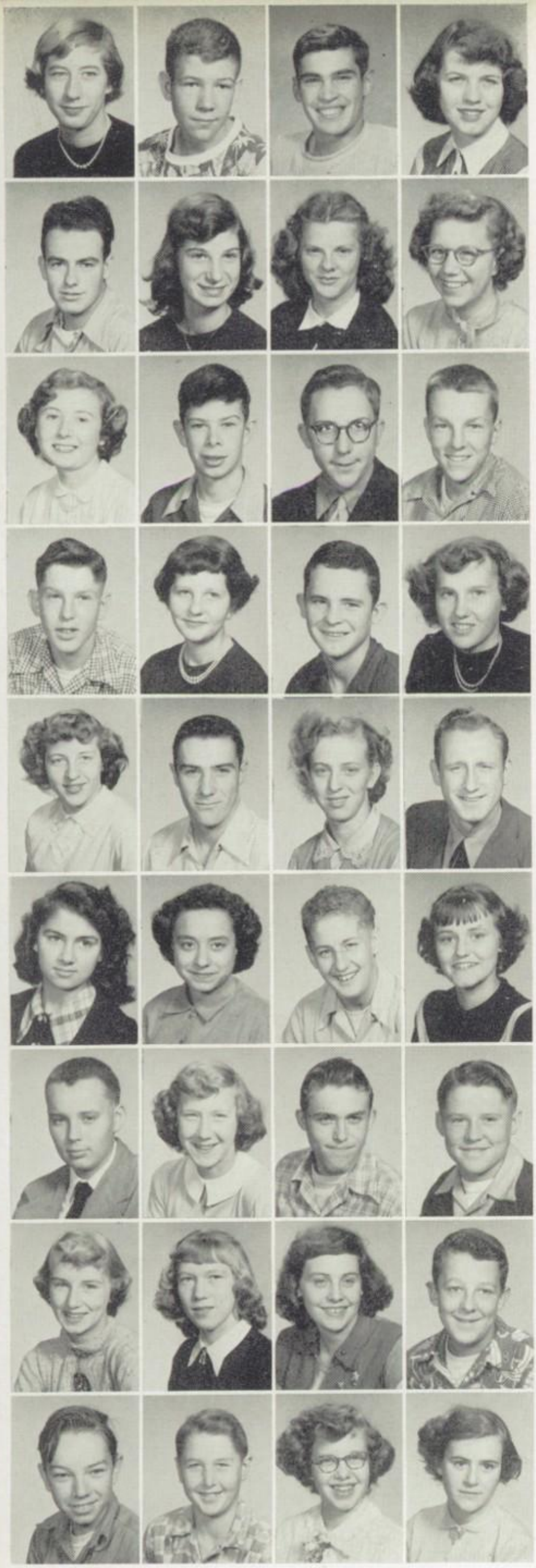

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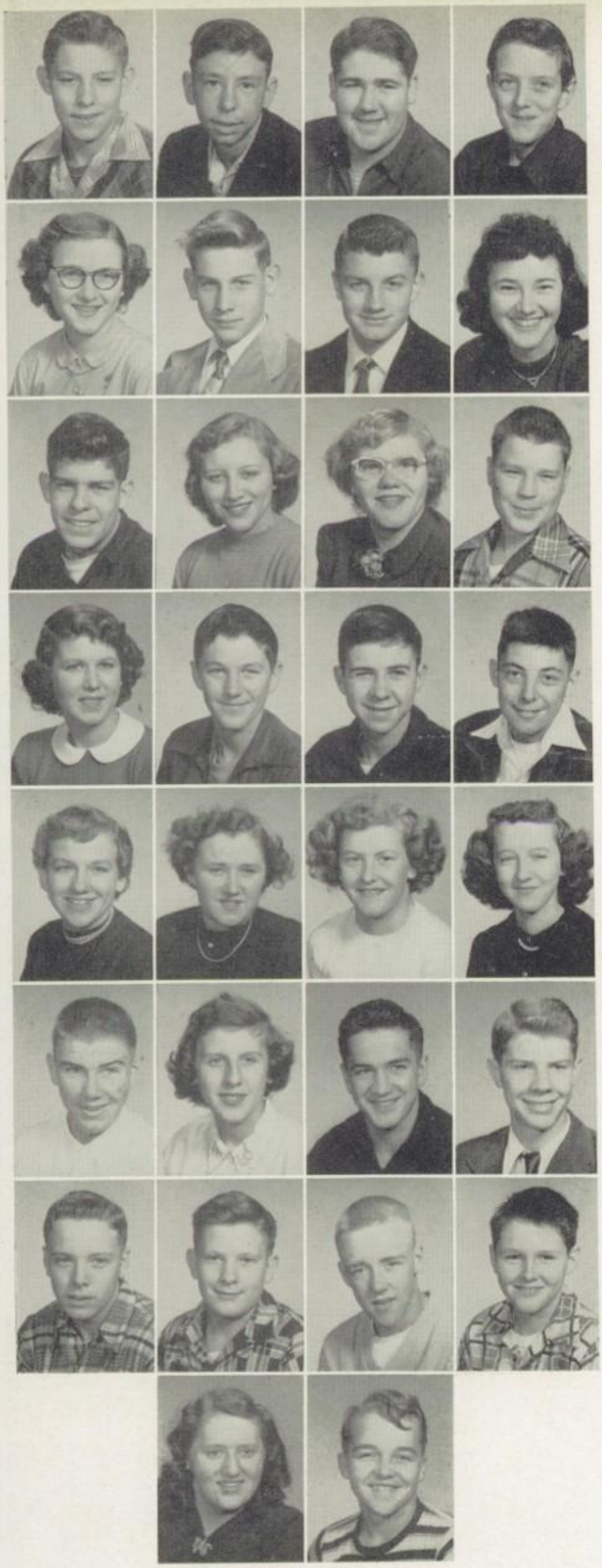

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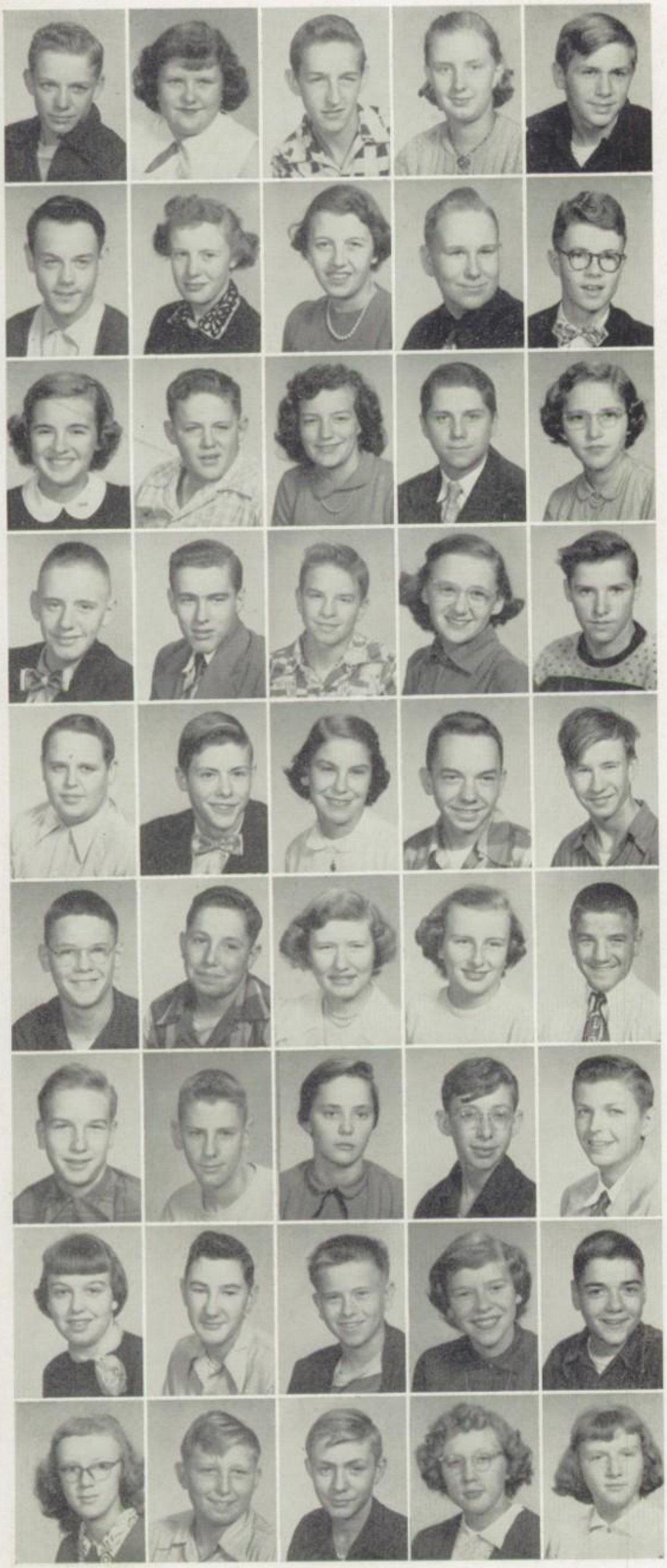

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The big switch — "Hey, Mr. Riggle, don't push my hand under that thing." . . . "Lookie, lookie, here comes cookie." . . . Grand Canyon . . . Jeepers! Where's Draper?

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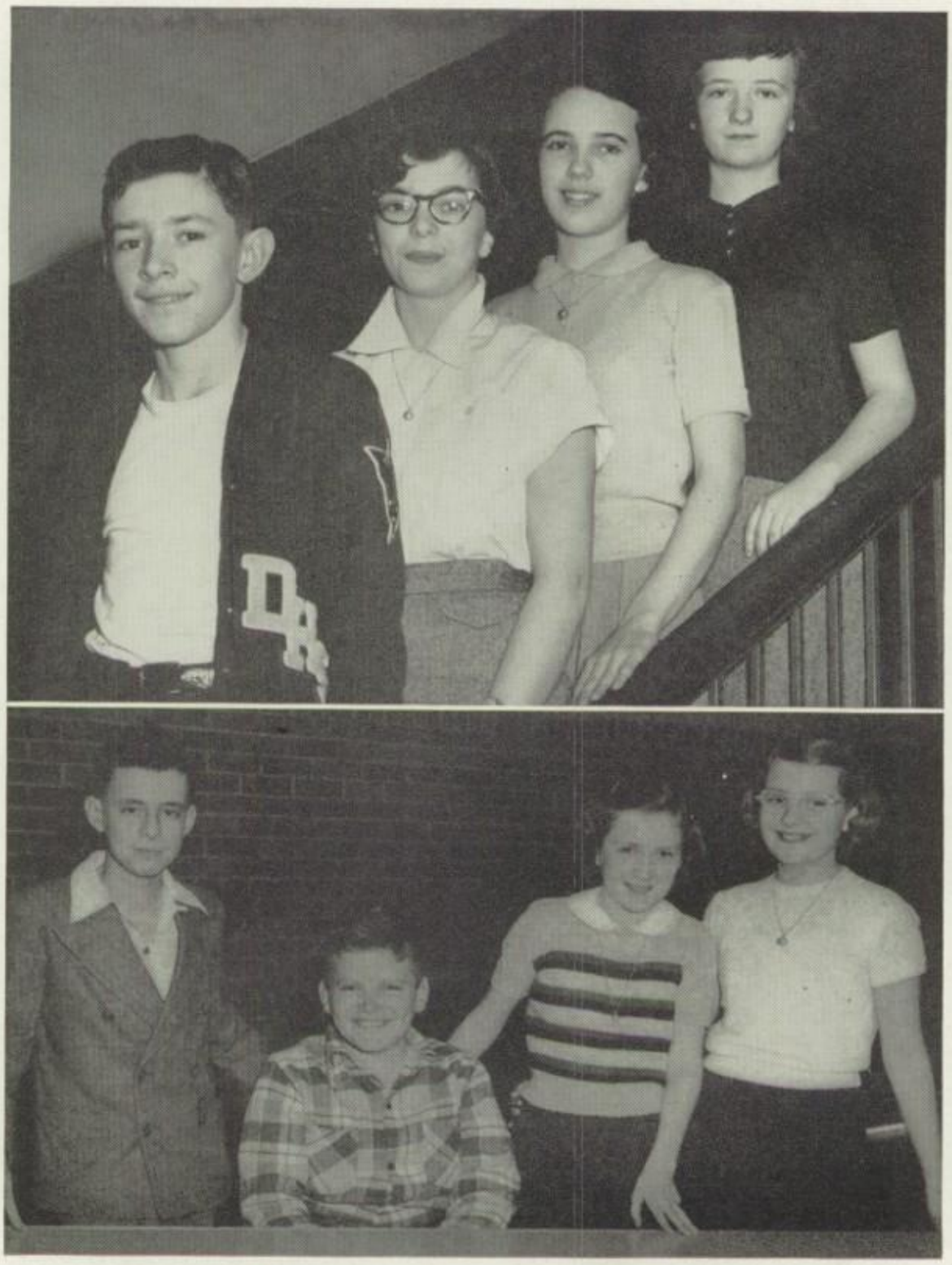

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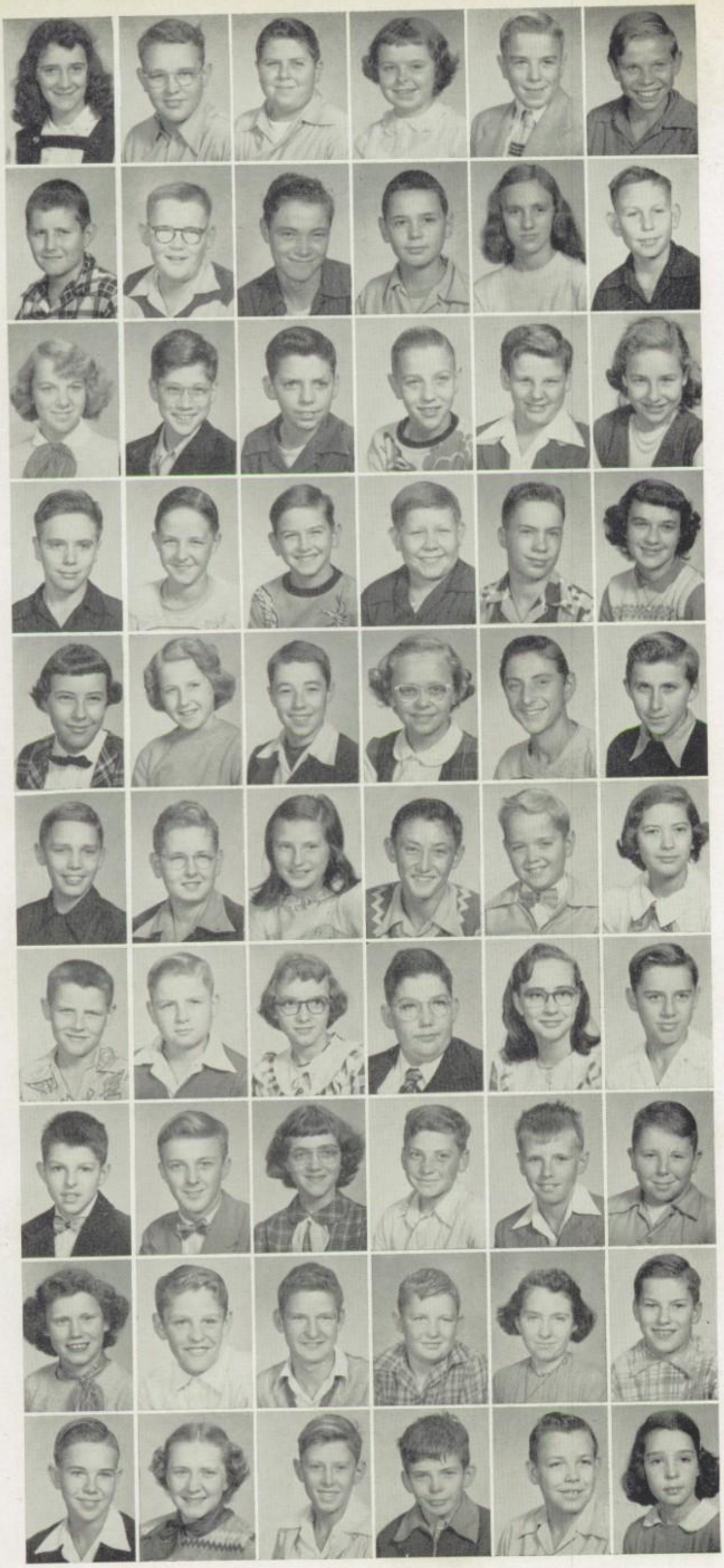

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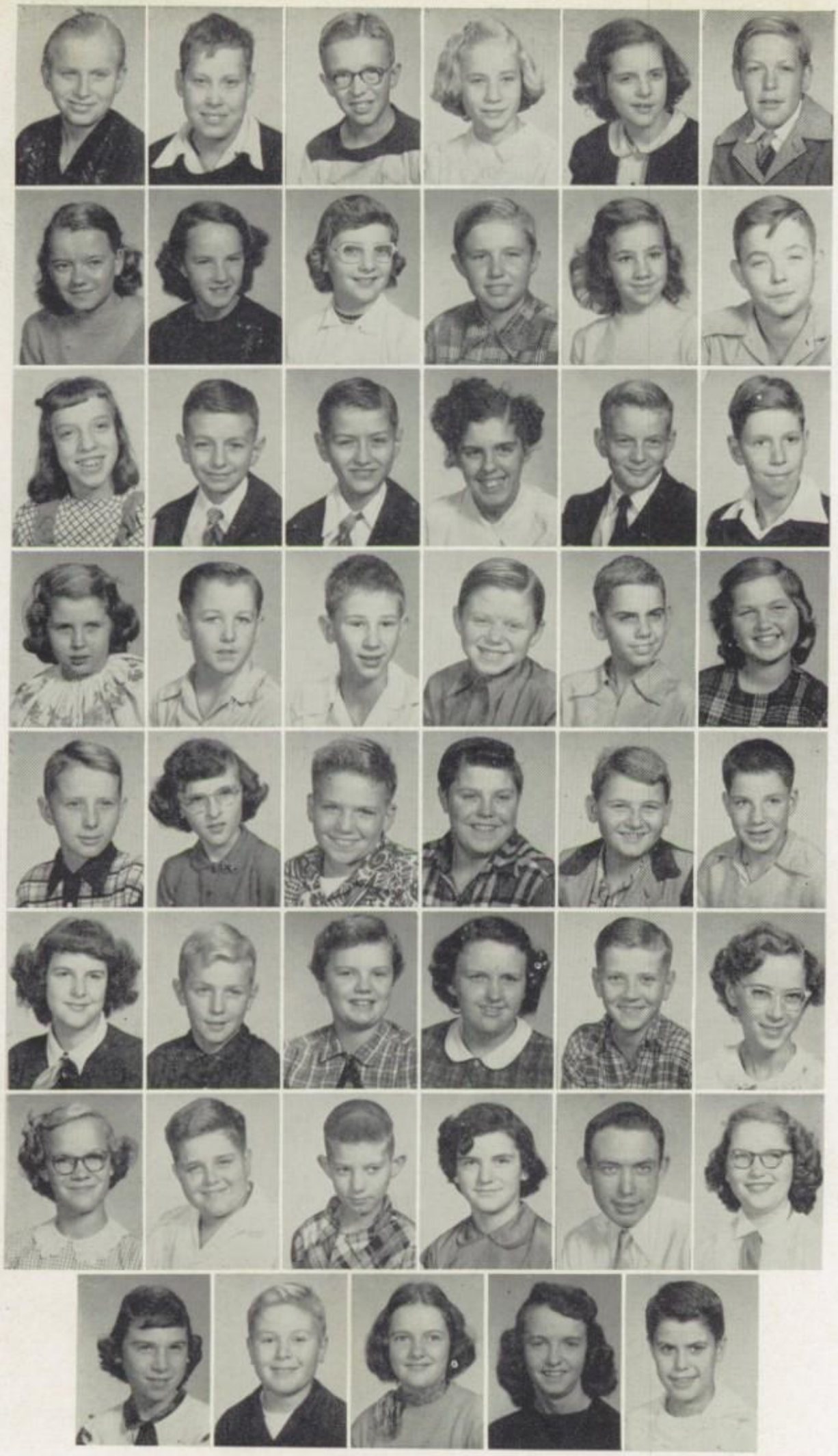

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COMMERCE CLUB . . .

The Commerce Club gives students interested in business a better understanding of what is expected of them in the business world.

With the leadership of the advisor, Miss Hankish, and the officers: Shirley Mekus, President; Mary Jane Webb, Vice-President; and Karen Slough, Secretary-Treasurer; the members had a very enjoyable year.

Members included: Barbara Beatty, Nancy Bouvier, Marilyn Coressel, Marilyn Diemer, Donna Engel, Carole Eversole, Dorothee Evritt, Mary Fessel, Pat Froelich, Nancy Killion, Rosemary Lero, Lou Ann Marsh, Ann Noffsinger, Ann Rickerd, Mary Jo Rothrock, Karen Slough, Marvelle Smith, Joyce Stoufer, Roma Lee Van Nuys, Joan Wasserman, Betty Webb, Shirley Bauman, Leann Bohn, LaDonna Daft, Margaret Dreves, Phyllis Gerken, Amber Helf, Lucille Hunt, Janice Killion, Rosemary Kuhn, Glenna Leithauser, Joyce Marckel, Shirley Mekus, Rachelle Miller, Joan Nicely, Helen Nickel, Carole Patterson, Sue Ryan, Sue Scheuerman, Pat Sproul, Janet Wagner, Mary Jane Webb, Betty Wellman, Judy Abele, Janice Baldwin, Lee Berry, Carolyn Cooper, Joanne Crosser, Sally Dayson, Carol Ernsberger, Beverly Houck, Pat Memmer, Kathleen Murphy, Barbara Naveau, Helen Oelke, Hazel Ort, Shirley Ott, Sue Patrick, Carolyn Schmunk, Betty Schroeder, Marsha Snyder, and Marilyn Warncke.

STUDENT COUNCIL . . .

The Student Council was organized to create a spirit of cooperation between the faculty and the students, to guide student activities, to maintain high standards for the school by holding high standards of personal conduct, to promote and encourage activities for the best interest of the school, and to develop good citizens.

Projects during the year included: the Spring Hop; the Christmas decorations; the purchase of the Valedictorian and the Salutatorian awards; the payment of entrance fees for the state scholarship tests; and the bond issue float which was entered in the Halloween Parade.

Officers for the year were: President, Rosy Flory; Vice-President, Charles Ross; Secretary, Joyce Stoufer; and Treasurer, Jack Hale.

Members included: Rosy Flory, Jack Hale, Fred Manahan, Charles Ross, Joyce Stoufer, John Weaner, Sharon Brown, Jim Draper, Nancy Hohenberger, Kathleen Lesh, Bill Stambaugh, George Brindle, Bonita Hewitt, Bonnie Richholt, Marlene Senger, Bob Cameron, Jane Sheahan, Darlene Karnes, Gregory Campbell, Tom Schmunk, Larry Noffsinger, and Sue Martin.

Mr. Henkle is the advisor.

COLLEGE CLUB . . .

The College Club, under the supervision of Miss Kehnast, is composed of Seniors who expect to attend college after graduation from high school. This club helps to answer questions and solve problems concerning college.

One of its most interesting meetings was the Christmas get-together which was devoted to hearing talks about college experiences from last year's College Club members.

This year's officers were: John Weaner, President; Barbara Beatty, Vice-President; Mildred Bradner, Secretary; and Mary Fessel, Treasurer.

Members included: Joann Ashbacher, Barbara Beatty, Mildred Bradner, Kay Briggs, Judy Burnham, Pat Burns, Jane Cameron, Betty Cromly, Sue Demyan, Barbara Dickman, Carlyn Diehl, Donna Engel, Mary Fessel, Mary Flory, Rosy Flory, Ronald Greim, Sondra Hutchins, Roger Johnsonbaugh, Nancy Killion, Rosie Lero, Fred Manahan, Rose McCarthy, Robert Minck, Madilyn Parker, Rosemary Reas, Charlie Ross, Mary Jo Rothrock, John Ury, Roma Lee Van Nuys, John Weaner, and Sharon West.

THE BANNER . . .

The BANNER, published by the journalism class, was edited this year by Betty Webb, with Roma Lee Van Nuys as business manager.

Other members on the staff included: Robert Minck and Fred Manahan, sports editors; Lou Ann Marsh, Joyce Stoufer, Mary Jo Rothrock, John Ury, Judy Burnham, Barbara Beatty, Donna Engel, and Rosemary Lero, reporters; Louis Simonis and Jane Cameron, artists; Charles Ross and Ronald Greim, machine operators.

Mr. Krutsch is the advisor.

Editor, Betty Webb, discusses assignment with Barbara Beatty, as John Ury has some ideas of his own . . . Advisor, Mr. Krutsch, looks on as typists, Barbara Beatty and Donna Engel, slave away to meet that deadline . . . Machine operators, Charlie Ross and Ronnie Greim, read the first copy "hot off the press" . . . Artists, Jane Cameron and Louis Simonis, put on the headlines.

D. E. C. A.

The Distributive Education Club of America, a very active group in Defiance High School, is composed of members of the Distributive Education Class, under the supervision of Mr. Heusi.

The main activities of the organization this year were the Regional Convention, which all members attended, and the State Convention, which the president and the secretary attended.

The D.E.C.A. is a part of a state organization, which in turn is part of a national organization.

Officers this year were: Rune Martin, President; Ruth Marihugh, Vice-President; Lavonna King, Secretary; and Ronnie Diemer, Treasurer.

Members included: Victor Batt, Marilyn Coressel, Fern Demland, Ronnie Diemer, James Gearhart, Lavonna King, Tom Lenhart, Lois Maass, Ruth Marihugh, Rune Martin, Dale McFeeters, Murlan Miller, Jim Scantlen, Russel Scantlen, Ilene Snodgrass, Irene Snodgrass, Jim Speck, Bob Stevens, and Nellie Stock.

BOOSTERS . . .

This year the Boosters, with a membership of 171 girls, were under the leadership of Mary Fessel, President; Barbara Dickman, Vice-President; Betty Webb, Secretary; and Jane Cameron, Treasurer.

The club's purpose is to make better citizens out of its members and to promote good will.

The highlight of this year's activities was the annual May Day festivities. Other events of the year included a potluck supper, a Christmas party and gift exchange, a book review, a talk on ceramics, and several other guest speakers.

Miss Myers is the club advisor.

Easy-to-make Christmas decorations are demonstrated . . . Santa finally gets a gift.

F. T. A.

The Margaret Wilhelm Future Teachers of America Club is composed of students interested in teaching. The club gives them actual teaching experience.

This year's officers were: Gary Wagner, President; Nancy Killion, Vice-President; Rachelle Miller, Secretary-Treasurer; Ann Peters, Historian; and Paulann Porter, Librarian.

Members included: Janet Barto, Kay Briggs, LaDonna Daft, Barbara Dickman, Carlyn Diehl, Margaret Dreves, Shirley Haase, Joan Hartzell, Carol Holley, Sondra Hutchins, Rosemary Lero, Joan Nicely, Polly Papenhagen, Madilyn Parker, Mary Jo Rothrock, Sue Shockey, and Terry Starkey.

Miss Morse is the club advisor.

HI-Y . . .

The Junior Hi-Y Club had a very successful first year's activities. The members were guided by the club's program toward the goals of Christian thought, Christian action, and Christian leadership, which are the Junior Hi-Y platforms.

Two chapters of the club were organized. One group was called the Alpha Chapter, the other the Beta Chapter.

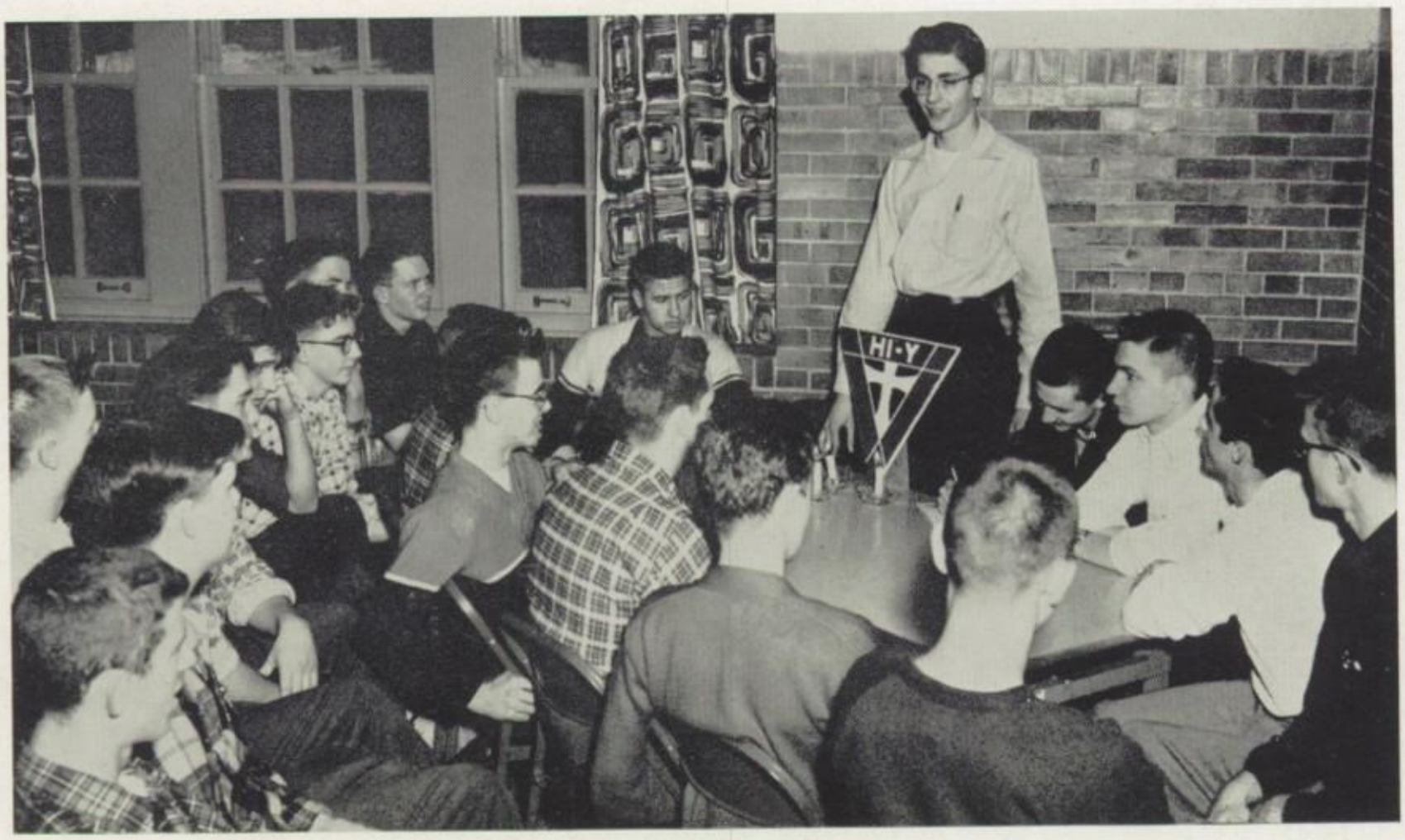
Presiding over Alpha Chapter were Tom Cashman, President; Gregory Campbell, Vice-President; Tom Amsbaugh, Secretary; Roger Corwin, Treasurer; Jim Weaver, Chaplain; and Ken Roehrig, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Beta Chapter was led by Jim Tuohy, President; Larry Pelok, Vice-President; Alan Detter, Secretary; John Winners, Treasurer; Tom Schmunk, Chaplain; and Doug Strine, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Clean living, clean speech, clean athletics, and clean scholarship formed the platforms of this year's Senior Hi-Y group.

Ronald Greim, President, was assisted by John Weaner, Vice-President; Jan Patten, Secretary; Ronald Schutt, Treasurer; Dave Pelok, Chaplain; and Roger Johnsonbaugh, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Fallon is advisor for the groups.



LATIN CLUB . . .

The Latin Club promotes the study of Latin and its influences on modern life. The group is especially active during National Latin Week.

With the exchange of Christmas greeting cards in Latin, the Christmas meeting becomes one of the highlights of the year.

This year's officers included: Mary Hughes, Praeses; James Hoeffel, Vicarius Praesidis; Delores McBroom, Scriba; and George Briggs, Praefectus Aerarii.

Members included: Carol Andrews, Arlene Bodenbender, Kay Briggs, George Briggs, George Brindle, Nancy Carr, Jerry Gecowets, Deane Goldenetz, Carol Gottwald. JoAnn Hardesty, Joan Hartzell, Pat Hasch, Jean Hiatt, James Hoeffel, Mary Hughes, Wanda Keck, Karen Kent, Pat Kreischer, Jim Lehman, Delores McBroom, Hazel Ort, Shirley Ott, Sue Patrick, Bonnie Richholt, Marjorie Ross, Sandra Rosselet, Therese Simonis, Marsha Snyder, Jackie Strine, Ned Willey, Martin Wisda, Dolena Ball, Allen Beck, Ann Behringer, Margie Boggs, Brenda Boyee, Bob Cameron, Carolyn Dirr, Connie Galliers, Mary Horton, Kay Johnson, Darlene Karnes, Jack Kohout, Ed Malone, Roy Martin, Shirley Mattocks, Natalie McConkey, Sharon McGinnis, Sharon McGrath, Barbara Myers, Bonnie Pease, Paula Peters, Sue Reiter, Roberta Rudolph, Paul Russell, Lea Anne Ryan, Barbara Schmunk, Ruth Schwab, Corinne Seither, Jane Sheahan, Mary Straka, Jim Tuohy, Larry Van Brackel, Barbara Walz, and Sue Warncke.

Miss Schlegel is the club advisor.

The Latin Club holds its initiation assembly . . . Lighting the candles representing the four years of Latin.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY . . .

To encourage scholarship, to promote leadership, to build character, to stimulate service to others, and to honor the students who have achieved these ideals are the purposes for which the National Honor Society was founded.

With Mr. Blue as advisor, the membership of the society, consisting of the upper 15 per cent of the Seniors and 5 per cent of the Juniors, was led by Robert Minck, President; Barbara Beatty, Vice-President; Betty Webb, Secretary; and Jane Cameron, Treasurer.

The Seniors elected as Juniors last year were Barbara Beatty, Jane Cameron, Sue Demyan, Ronald Greim, Robert Minck, Marvelle Smith, and Betty Webb. The Seniors chosen this year were Harley Bodenbender, Carlyn Diehl, Sondra Hutchins, Suzanne Leach, Ruth Marihugh, Lou Ann Marsh, Rosemary Reas, Mary Jo Rothrock, Louis Simonis, and Roma Lee Van Nuys. The Juniors selected this year included Janet Barto, Larry Hire, Mary Hughes, Karen Kent, Rachelle Miller, Polly Papenhagen, and Ann Peters.

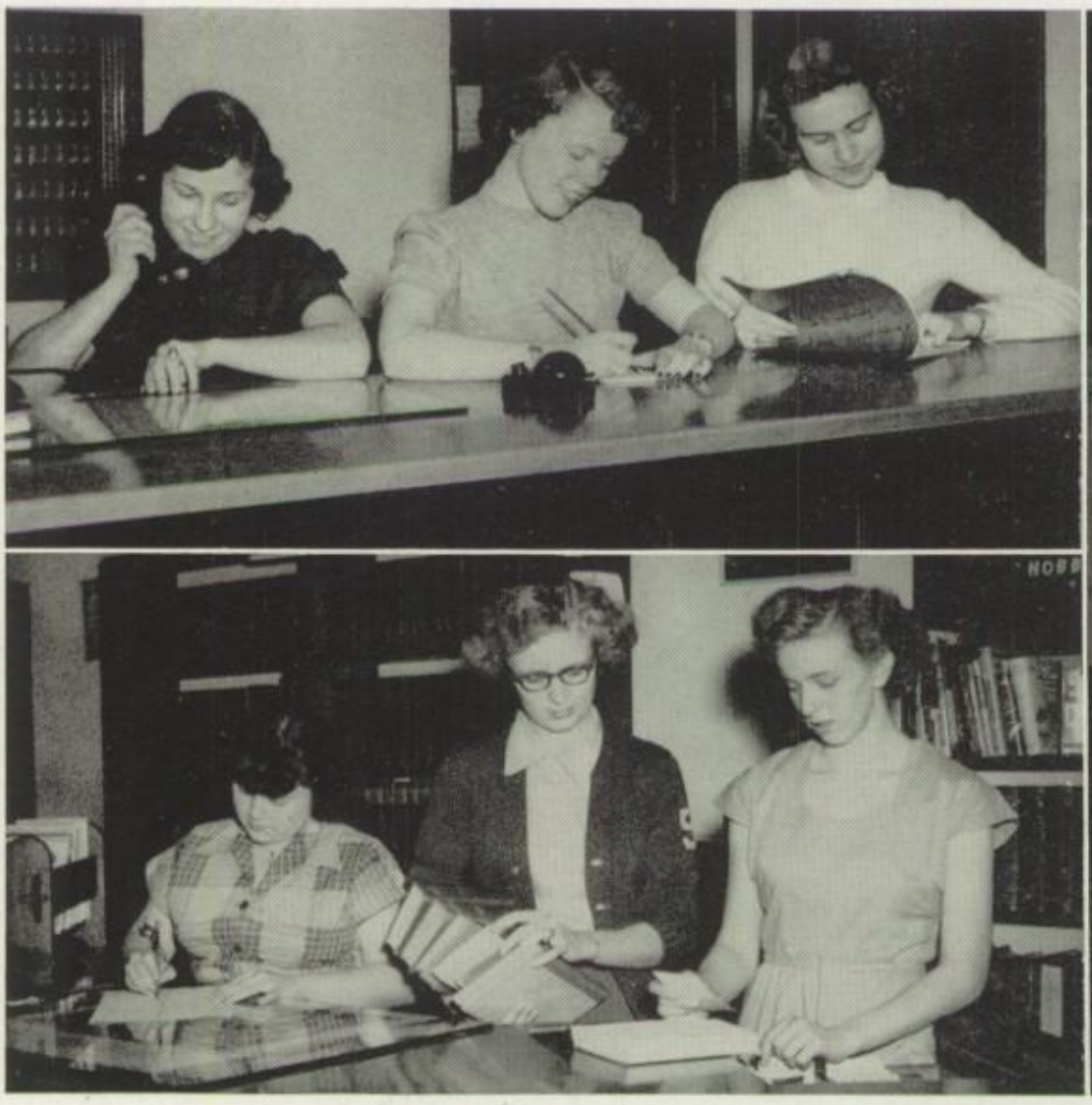
STUDENT ASSISTANTS . . .

Student Assistants help with the many duties around the school. These are Hall Monitors, Office Workers, and Library Workers.

Hall Monitors include: Martin Wisda, Paula Peters, Leann Mack, Jim Allen, James Hesselschwardt, Norma Miller, Arlene Beindorf, Viola Harding, Betty Floehr, Charlene Schultz, Jane Tuohy, Jim Tuohy, Carole Patterson, Leon Witter, George Briggs, John Roddy, Irene Snodgrass, Jane Sheahan, Charles Boes, Viola Mansfield, Roger Johnsonbaugh, Marlene Fauth, Madonna Armstrong, and Wayne Sharp.

Office Workers include: Marlene Schmunk, Donna Wilder, Sharon West, Roma Lee Van Nuys, LaRay Marchal, Madilyn Parker, LaDonna Daft, Carole Patterson, Mildred Bradner, Joyce Stoufer, Ruth Marihugh, Rosemary Lero, Ilene Snodgrass, Marilyn Dirr, Betty Cromly, Marilyn Morris, Shirley Tracy, Shirley Mekus, Joann Ashbacher, Sue Demyan, Jane Cameron, Betty Webb, Polly Papenhagen, Pat Froelich, and Lavonna King.

Library Workers include: Louis Simonis, Pearl Windle, Marvelle Smith, John Wurst, Margaret Dreves, Mary Ellen Higgins, Amos Marihugh, Rosemary Lero, Clayton Butler, Velma Marihugh, Marlene Schmunk, Irene Snodgrass, and Joann Tracy.



Now this is the way we do it (Pat Froelich, Lavonna King, Betty Webb) . . . Books, books, books! (Mary Ellen Higgins, Margaret Dreves, Velma Marihugh) . . . Looking, learning, or loitering? (Ardith Walmer, Leon Witter, and the mysterious Miss X).

SKYLARK CLUB . . .

The Skylark Club is a recreational youth center under adult supervision.

Teenagers can enjoy ping-pong, checkers, cards, reading, shuffleboard, and dancing.

The club is run by student executives, elected by the members.

Executives included: Sue Demyan and Jim Draper, Co-Presidents; Nancy Hohenberger, Secretary; Jane Cameron, Treasurer; Barbara Dickman, Jack Hale, Bruce Pickering, John Weaner, Charles Ross, Jerry Weidenhamer, Bill Stambaugh, Gary Wagner, Peg Fee, Joan Fauster, Janice Killion, Shirley Mekus, Shirley Ott, Jackie Strine, Mary Bohlman, and John Snyder.

The hostess this year is Mrs. Paul Kern.

Students register before entering the club . . . Candy, potato chips, and ping-pong are essentials at the club . . . Working in the office can be fun . . . Members of the executive board confer with the hostess, Mrs. Paul Kern.

SCIENCE CLUB . . .

The Science Club, under the leadership of Del Straka, President; Philip Myers, Vice-President; and Mary Hughes, Secretary-Treasurer, enjoyed a successful year's activities.

Interesting scientific explorations not covered in classroom work were conducted. Illustrations were made in the form of laboratory demonstrations by club members and lectures by guest speakers.

Members included: Jim Draper, Bob Goldenetz, Ronald Greim, Shirley Haase, Larry Hire, Mary Hughes, Sondra Hutchins, Roger Johnsonbaugh, Roger Kammeyer, Fred Manahan, Robert Minck, Philip Myers, Rose McCarthy, Tony Parcher, Dave Pelok, Charles Ross, Jeanne Schira, Francis Schwab, Louis Simonis, Joe Voigt, John Weaner, and John Wurst.

Mr. Hultz is club advisor.

"THE BIG HELP"

What happens when a sophisticated young poet stays at your house at the same time your father is running for alderman against your boyfriend's father? Well, plenty can and does happen when you have an explosive father whose patience doesn't last long.

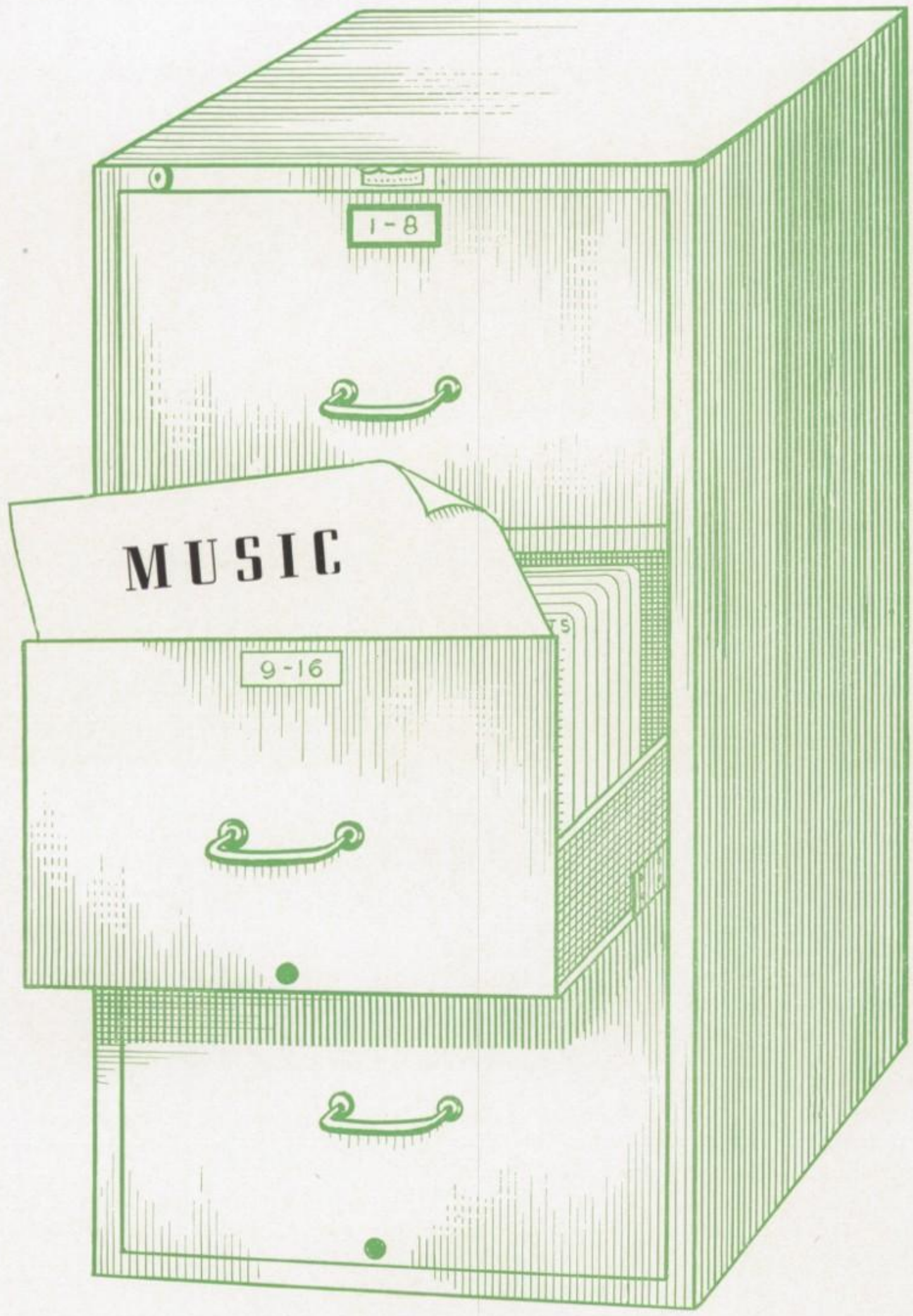
After being told by Jackie (Peg Fee) that the family doesn't like him, Gail Parkhurst (Bill Ryan) tries to be "the big help" in order to gain the liking of the Hopford family. He succeeds in helping all of them except Claude, Jr. (Larry Hire) who wants to change his name. But in doing so he gets himself into a lot of trouble — especially when he gives the living room furniture to the Welfare League.

Mrs. Bohlmann directed this sparkling comedy.

How disgusting! . . . No! Let me have it!

THE CAST

Father (Mr. Hopford).....Gary Wagner
Mother (Mrs. Hopford).....Sharon Brown
Janet.....Pat Hasch
Jacqueline (Jackie).....Peg Fee
Claude Hopford, Jr.....Larry Hire
Gertrude.....Rachelle Miller
Bob Davenhall.....Jim Draper
Joe Dobson.....Jan Patten
Gail Parkhurst.....Bill Ryan
Dodie Evans.....Nancy Hohenberger
Man from the Welfare League.....Paul Layman
Miss Simms.....Roseann Simonis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A CAPPELLA CHOIR

ROW 1: Carol Eversole, Fern Demland, Donna Wilder, Zora Culler, Sharon West, Karen Slough, Gene Bergeon, Terry Starkey, Bill Slough, Bill Goller, John Wurst, Don Mahan, Betty Wellman, Pat Froelich, Pat Hasch, Carol Holley, Janet Barto, Shirley Bauman.

ROW 2: Sue Demyan, Mary Ward, Mary Jo Rothrock, Barbara Dickman, Myrna Ward, Rachelle Miller, Norman Mattocks, Ronald Schutt, Ronnie Diemer, Fred Manahan, Jerry Weidenhamer, Al Howard, Nancy Bouvier, Lavonna King, Nancy Weisenburger, Jeanne Schira, Charlotte Gardiner, Helen Nickel.

ROW 3: Sondra Hutchins, Rosy Flory, Nancy Kress, Janet Scheuerman, Erma Walmer, Ronnie Moser, Bob Ernsberger, Fred Goshia, Ken Diemer, Paul Layman, Larry Ensign, Janet Wagner, Nancy Hohenberger, Joan Fauster, Peg Fee, Janet Booth.

ROW 4: Nancy Wissler, Lois Maass, Bev Heilman, Jean Moser, Barbara Berthold, Dave Pelok, John Weaner, Pat Burns, Ralph Slocum, Jim Bayliss, Roger Kammeyer, Jan Patten, Betty Stevens, Dorothee Evritt, Phyllis Gerken, Nancy Killion, Ruth Marihugh, Karen Kent.

ROW 5: Dixie Brand, Dorothy Buckmaster, Roseann Simonis, Ann Peters, Polly Papenhagen, Ann Noffsinger, Rosemary Reas, Jack Krutsch, Denny Reed, Bob Held, Max Wallar, Ronnie Greim, Roger Johnsonbaugh, Bill Stambaugh, Kay Briggs, Rose McCarthy, Mary Flory, Carlyn Diehl, Kathleen Lesh, Paulann Porter, Shirley Haase.

A goal of every musical Junior and Senior is to be a member of the Defiance High School A Cappella Choir.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Brooke, made several appearances, such as, singing for holiday assemblies for the student body and the public, and the annual variety show.

This year's officers were: Fred Manahan, President; Jerry Weidenhamer, Vice-President; and Sue Demyan, Secretary-Treasurer. The accompanist is Karen Kent.

JUNIOR GIRLS' ENSEMBLE: Karen Kent, at piano; Charlotte Gardiner, Rachelle Miller, Peg Fee, Pat Sproul, Mary Ward, Nancy Kress, Jeanne Schira, and Kathleen Lesh. SENIOR GIRLS' ENSEMBLE: Ann Noffsinger, at piano; Pat Froelich, Sharon West, Nancy Bouvier, Donna Wilder, Beverly Heilman, Dorothee Evritt, Betty Stevens, Rosemary Reas, and Kay Briggs.

Mr. Leslie Brooke, Director

MIXED ENSEMBLE: Carol Holley, Sharon West, Rachelle Miller, Donna Wilder, Karen Kent, Ann Noffsinger, Kay Briggs, Jerry Weidenhamer, John Weaner, Larry Ensign, Bill Stambaugh, Max Wallar, and Ronnie Greim. BOYS' OCTETTE: Roger Johnsonbaugh, Paul Layman, Jan Patten, Jerry Weidenhamer, Fred Manahan, Norman Mattocks, Pat Burns, and Bill Stambaugh.

The Choir Council, composed of the choir officers and Junior and Senior members from the alto, soprano, bass, and tenor sections, is a policy-making body which sets up rules and regulations for the choir procedures and also recommends projects for the choir's approval.

This year's members included: Pat Froelich, Terry Starkey, Rosy Flory, Lou Ann Marsh, Paul Layman, Joan Fauster, Ronnie Greim, Polly Papenhagen, Joann Ashbacher, Fred Manahan, Jerry Weidenhamer, Sue Demyan, Pearl Windle, Jane Cameron, and Mr. Brooke.

"A" BAND . . .

This year the 83 piece high school band, under the direction of Mr. Tongring, had a full schedule which included a concert in March; a trip to Port Clinton; the County Band Festival; the Northwestern Ohio Band Festival (to which the Defiance High School Band played host); playing at football games; and numerous other activities.

Mr. Jack Tongring, Director

ROW 1: Allen Beck, Suzanne Leach, Betty Floehr, Ann Peters, Charlene Schultz, Barbara Dickman, Darlene Blake, Roseann Simonis, Betty Stevens, Mary Fessel.

ROW 2: LaDonna Daft, Nancy Kress, Jerry Gecowets, Rosemary Reas, Roy Martin, Marilyn Dirr, Sue Reiter, Susan Ross, Erma Walmer, Barbara Berthold, Jane Sheahan, Ann Barr.

ROW 3: Ned Willey, Paul Russel, Joann Ashbacher, Sue Shockey, Bob Cameron, Bob Hultz, Darlene Karnes, Sally Dayson, Dennis Erman, Rosemary Kuhn, Gordon Draper, Lucille Meyer.

ROW 4: Mr. Tongring, Karen Slough, Carlyn Diehl, Bob Deitrick, Ann Noffsinger, Helen Nickel, Jan Patten, Marlene Senger, Karen Kent, Shirley Haase, Terry Starkey, Bob Enos.

ROW 5: Bill Stambaugh, George Brindle, Janice Rhamy, Paul Layman, Bonnie Pease, Marilyn Lang, Fred Myers, Don Goldnetz.

ROW 6: Larry Hire, Walter Arnette, Paula Peters, Ardith Walmer, Dean Wellman, Bill Slough, Norman Mattocks, Larry Ensign, Mary Hughes, Roger Boyd, Bob Stretker, Ann Rickerd, Jim Draper, Leonard Myers, Jim Ingle.

BAND COUNCIL (standing): Larry Hire, Sally Dayson, Paula Peters, and Bob Stretker. Seated: Mary Fessel and Mr. Tongring.

"B" BAND . . .

This year the Junior High Band, with Mr. Tongring directing, was divided into two bands—the B Band and Activity Band. The students first enter the B Band; then they enter the Activity Band. After completing their training in the Activity Band, they are eligible for membership in the A Band.

Activity Band members included: Flutes: Elta Ream, Carolyn Ingle; Clarinets: Jean Colgan, Mary Kay Demyan, Donald Fink, Carol Fricke, Diane Giddings, Ruth Gregory, Eleanor Heidepriem, Janice Kimble, John Mitchell, Betty Richard, Kenneth Roehrig, Barbara Sheik, Rita Snyder, Darlene Speck, Jack Szabo, Patty Thieroff, Shirley Vogel, Judy Zimmerman, Bruce Gossman, Marcia Green; Saxophones: Jack Fauster, Bob McBroom, Larry Pelok, Tom Rhamy, Robert Spangler, John Winners; French Horns: Jerry Ingle, Joanne Latchaw; Cornets: Judy Gisler, Lucretia Mast, Junior Sloan, Marsha Leaders, Joyce Lehman, Helen Potts, James Weaver, Larry Willey, Bill Gardiner, Gene Latchaw, Larry Noffsinger; Trombone: Robert Stone; Drums: Carol Ernsberger, Tom Amsbaugh, John Bittinger, Gregory Campbell, Ronnie Funk, David Hillstrom, Jill Skiver, Roxanne Widmer, Sharon Feeney; Bells: Alan Clingaman. B Band members included: Clarinets: Nancy Carr, James Miller, Gerald Oberlin, Janet Andrist, Jon Easley, Charl Imber, Sue Jenkins, Steve Molnar, Peg Ritchie, Don Shafer, Jim Sisco, Judy Starkey, Joe Waldman, Beverly Vandemark, Charlotte Schmunk; Cornets: Kenneth Andrist, Jimmy Ashbacher, Jack Conkright, Kenneth Cooper, Larry Leonard, Larry Rittenhouse, Charles Sisco, Larry Szabo; Trombones: Larry Birchmeier, John Delaney, Ted Beindorf, Jerry Miller; Drums: Sharon Feeney, George Daft, Larry Frank, Pat Locke; Bass: John Floehr; Saxophone, James Clemens.

SENTIMENTAL SWINGSTERS . . .

ROW 1: Terry Starkey, Ann Noffsinger, Sally Dayson. ROW 2: Jim Draper, George Brindle, Gordon Draper, Larry Hire, Walter Arnette. At piano, Shirley Haase. Vocalists at microphone, Bonita Hewitt and Nancy Kress.

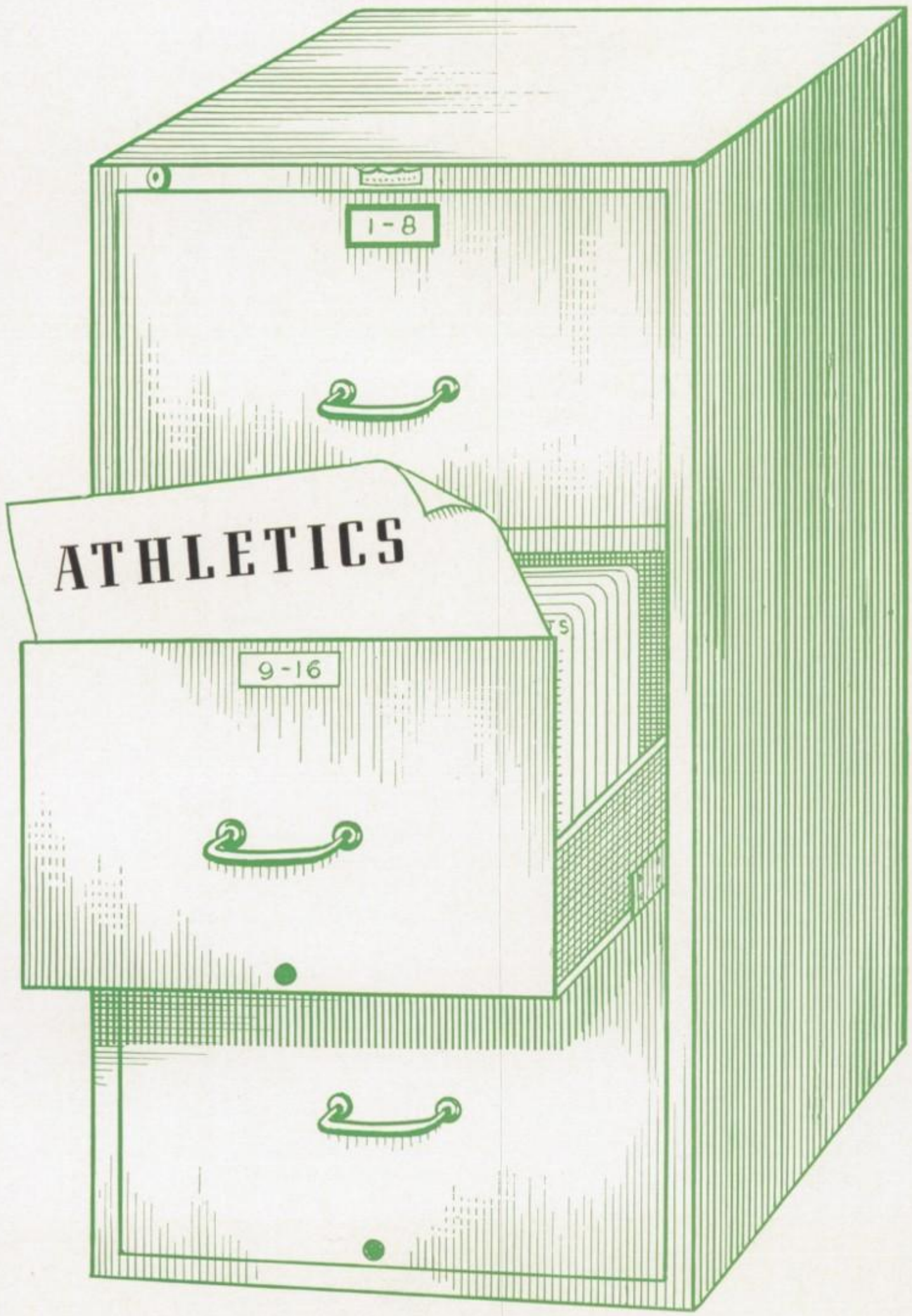
The dance band, known as the Sentimental Swingsters, furnishes the student a fine opportunity for actual playing experience.

Playing mostly for the dances after all home games during football and basketball season, they sometimes play for out-of-school dances.

This year Ann Noffsinger was student director and George Brindle, manager. Mr. Tongring is in charge of the band.

MAJORETTES . . .

Bonita Hewitt, Jeannine Jones, Carlyn Diehl, Marilyn Diemer (Drum Majorette), Bob Deitrick, Pat Memmer, Karen Slough.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ATHLETIC STAFF

SEATED: Robert Cowan, Harold Palmer, Max Gecowets. STANDING: Lester Riggle, Robert Zimmerman, Don Hampshire, Merle McDonald, Henry Wiseman.

SCOREBOARD

September	14	Defiance	19	Montpelier	0
September	21	Defiance	13	Van Wert	14
September	28	Defiance	0	Napoleon	31
October	5	Defiance	7	Bryan	39
October	12	Defiance	25	Wauseon	6
October	19	Defiance	0	Fostoria	19
October	26	Defiance	31	Liberty Center	0
November	2	Defiance	9	Lima South	38
November	9	Defiance	13	Toledo Whitmer	6

Here I Come! . . .
Oh, Oh! Here comes trouble.

VARSITY FOOTBALL . . .

The Bulldogs, in their second season under Coach Cowan, emerged with a record of four wins and five losses.

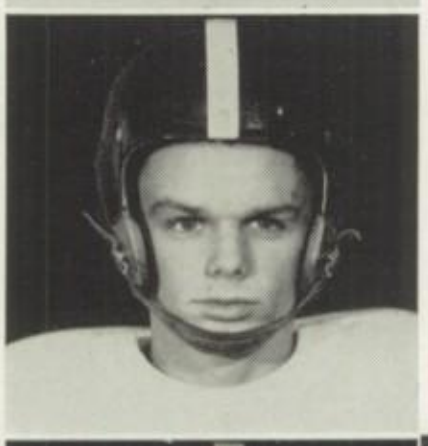
The team, hampered by an abnormal number of injuries and sicknesses, was at a disadvantage for several games. Having started the season strongly, they were slowed up a bit after the Van Wert game, not fully regaining their grip until the final Whitmer game.

At the close of the season, Jack Hale was voted "most valuable player" by his teammates, with Bruce Pickering being elected captain for the year.

ROW 1: Bill Slough, Jim Bayliss, Paul Baldwin, Bob Shock, Bruce Pickering, Jim Allen, Dave Pelok, Jerry Warnimont, Pete Marihugh. ROW 2: Coach Cowan, Pat Burns, Joe Doody, Wayne McCoy, Charlie Ross, John Weaner, Jack Hale, Max Wallar, Dick Lamb, Coach Hampshire. ROW 3: Coach Zimmerman, Ken Neff, Ralph Slocum, Jim Green, Bob Sabo, Wayne Ort, Gene Baldwin, Bill Stambaugh, Bob Martin. ROW 4: Fred Goshia, Gary Rohrbaugh, Loran Hussey, Jim Smith, Lauren Brown, Larry Ensign, Paul Fischer, Ronnie Hard.

PETE MARIHUGH

PAUL BALDWIN



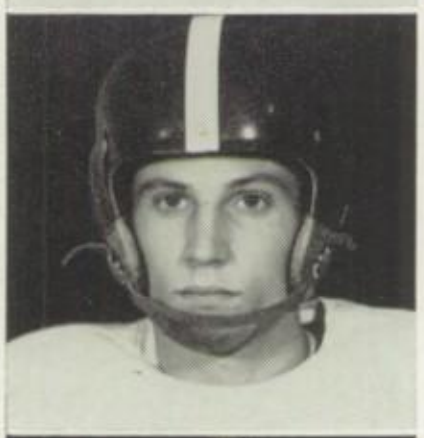
JOE DOODY

PAT BURNS

BOB SABO

DAVE PELOK

WAYNE McCOY



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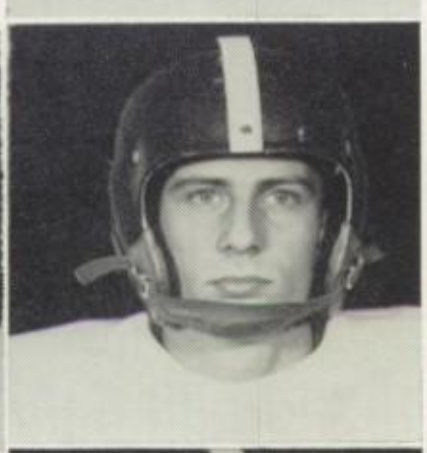
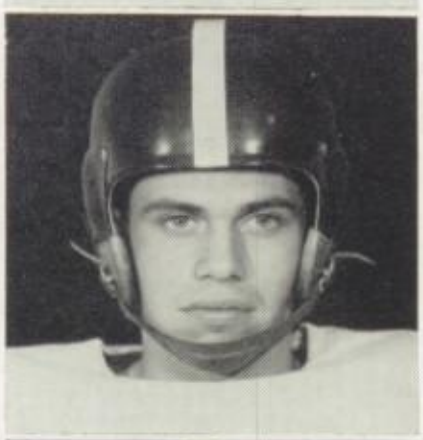


CHARLIE ROSS

WAYNE ORT



BRUCE PICKERING

JACK HALE

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

ROW 1: Bob Cameron, Jim Tuohy, Larry Morris, Charles Kellermyer, Paul Voigt, Larry Boes, Norman Baldwin. ROW 2: Gary Mix, Ronnie Funk, Webb Olson, Jim Myers. ROW 3: Coach Wiseman, Roger Demland, Harold Beindorf, Jim Smith, Ronnie Grant, Dave Miller, Gene Finn, Guy Baldwin, Larry Willey. ROW 4: Jan Bergeon, Bob Goshia, Sam Lehman, Larry Pelok, Mike Fairhurst. ROW 5: Dennis Erman, Dick Heilman, Ken Andrist, Bill Vandemark, Jim Weaver, John Patrick, Larry Noffsinger, Norman Tadsen.

The "Bullpuppies" spent a very profitable season under the coaching of Mr. Wiseman and Mr. Gecowets.

Winning three games, tying two and losing one, the Junior Bulldogs gained much valuable experience that will strengthen the Varsity team in coming years.

Cheerleaders help, too . . .
Gangway!

VARSITY BASKETBALL . . .

Although Defiance High School Bulldogs' season ended with five victories and five defeats in regular league play, they had a rather successful season. By defeating first Bryan, the league champs, and then Montpelier in the tournament, they took home a runner's-up trophy, being defeated 59 to 58 by Van Wert in the finals. Defiance suffered some heart-breaking defeats this year, losing by only small margins. The team was composed of mostly Juniors and Sophomores with only two Seniors.

ROW 1: Gaylen Ordway, Jim Lehman, Jack Hale, Coach Gecowets, Dick Lamb. ROW 2: Max Wallar, Paul Baldwin, Bob Myers, Gary Wagner, John Snyder, Bill Stambaugh.

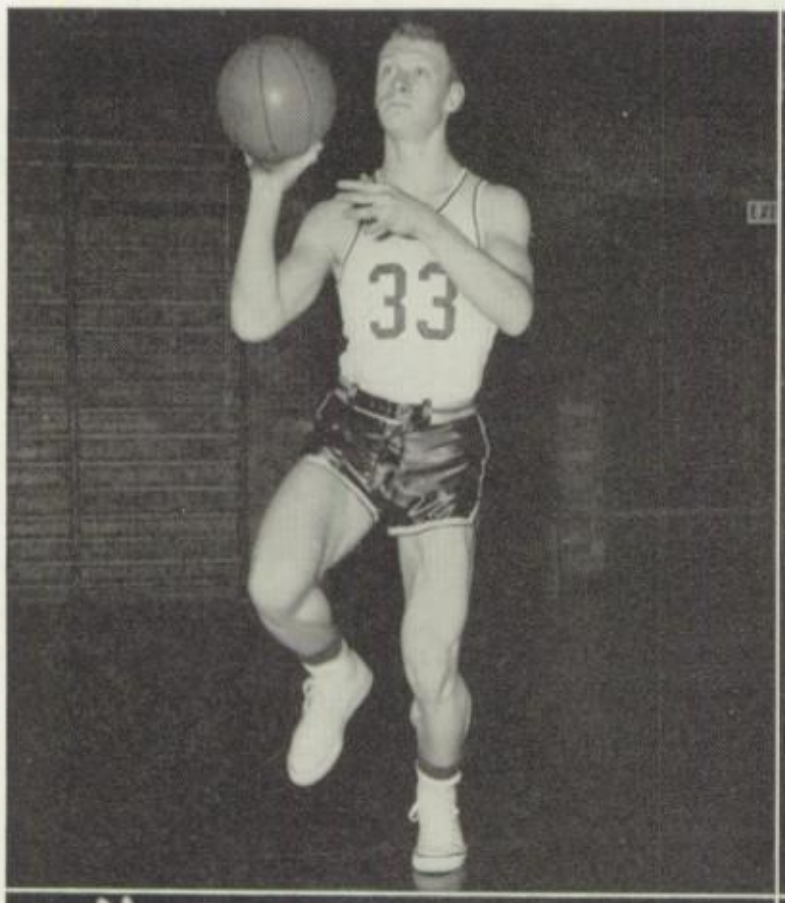
VARSITY . . .

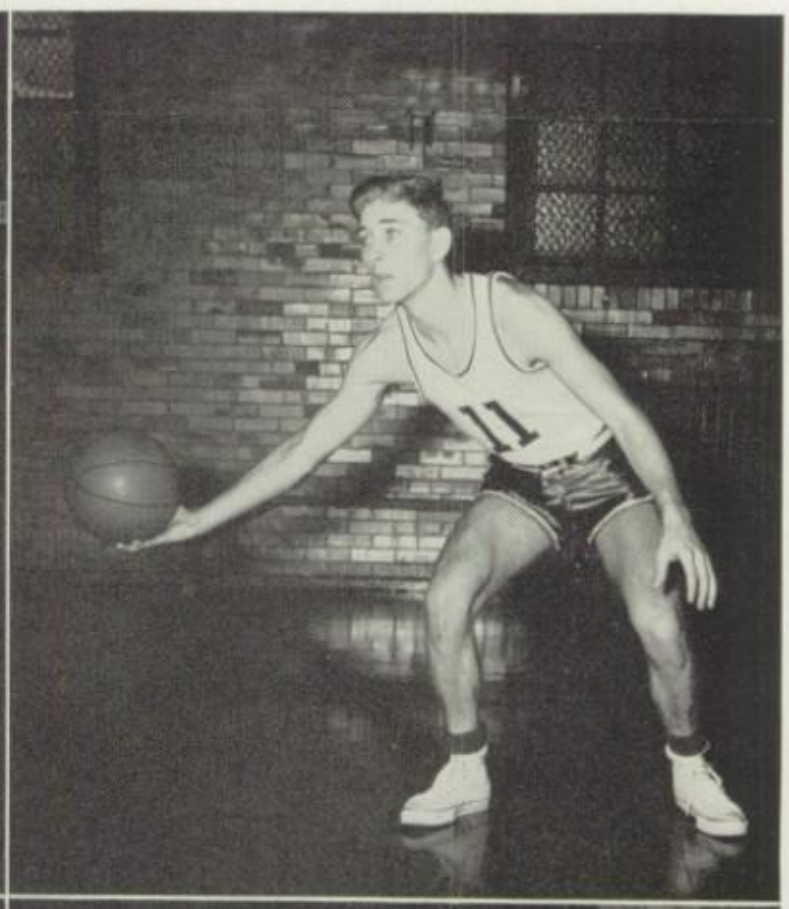
GARY WAGNER

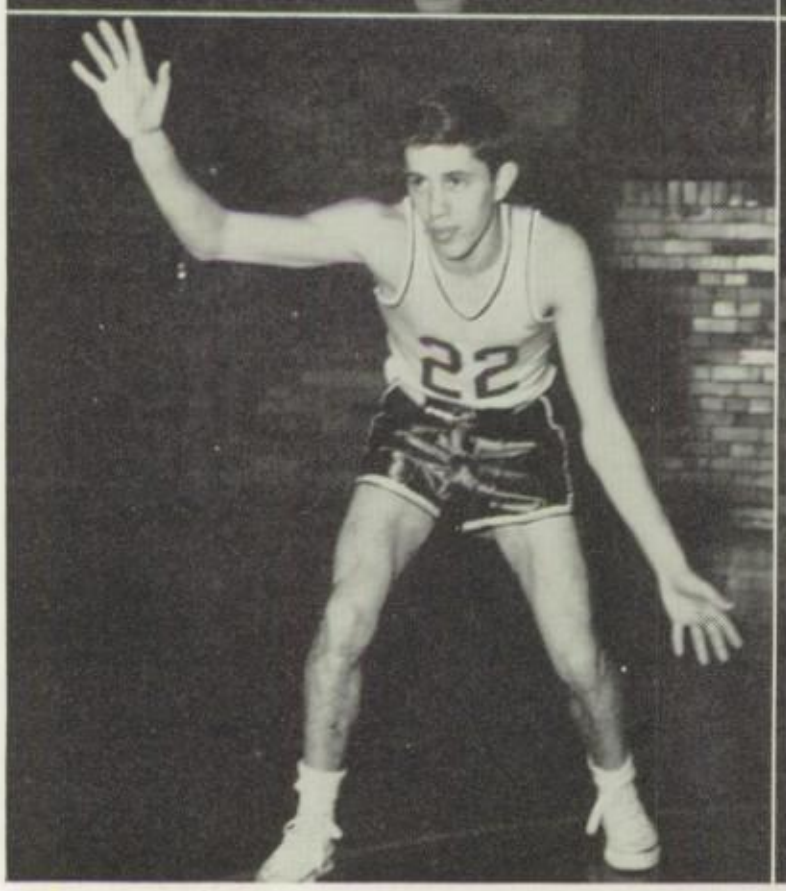
BILL STAMBAUGH

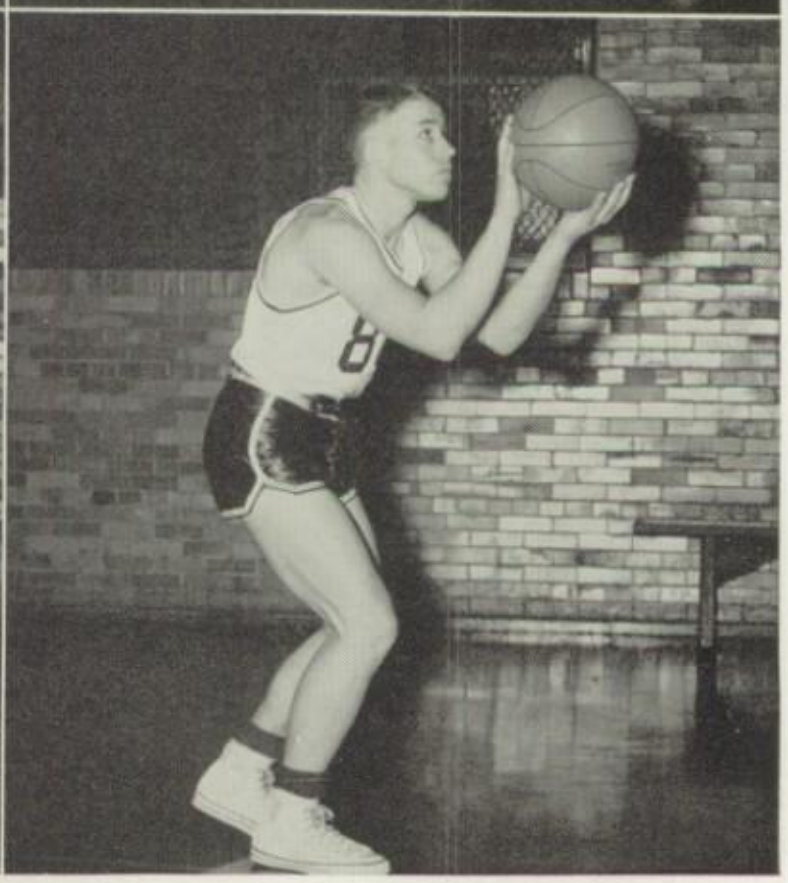
JACK HALE

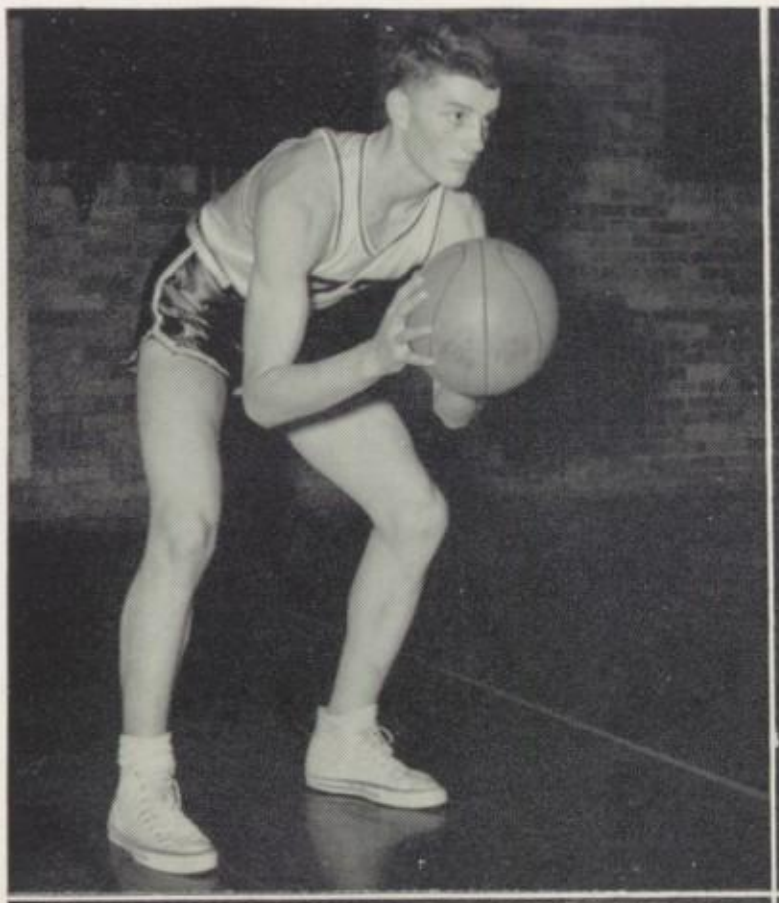
GAYLEN ORDWAY



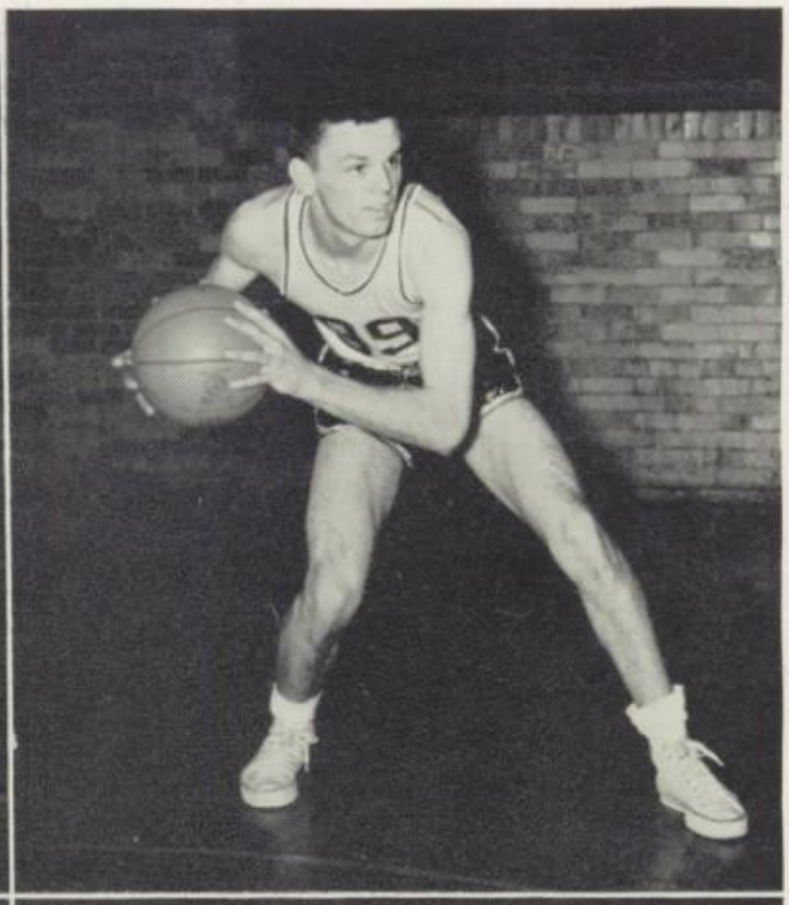








JOHN SNYDER



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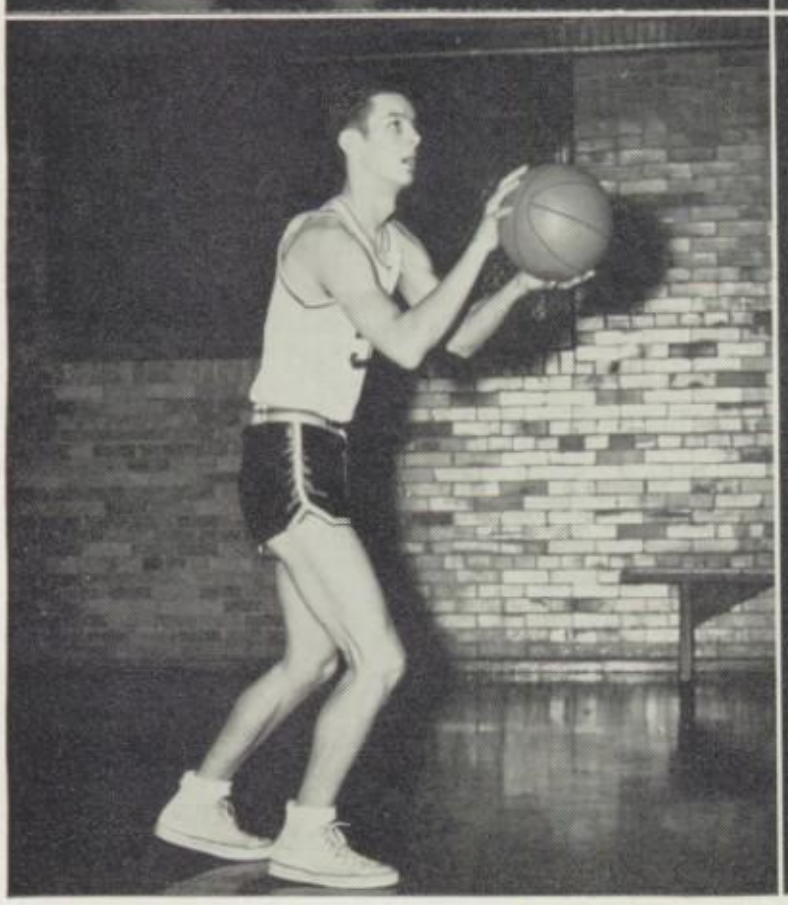
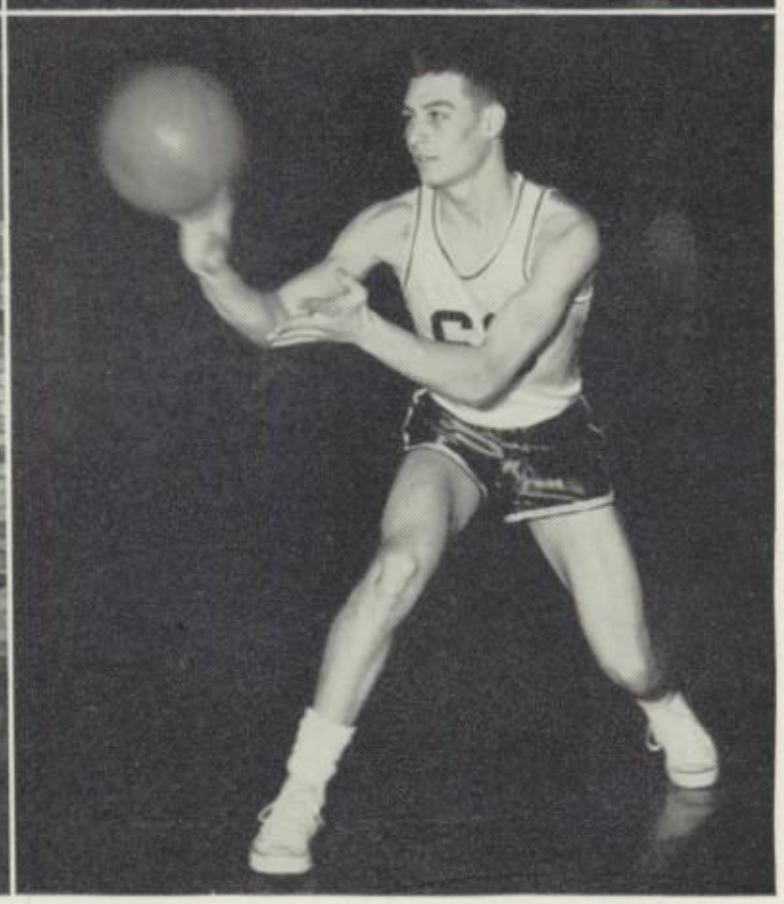


DICK LAMB



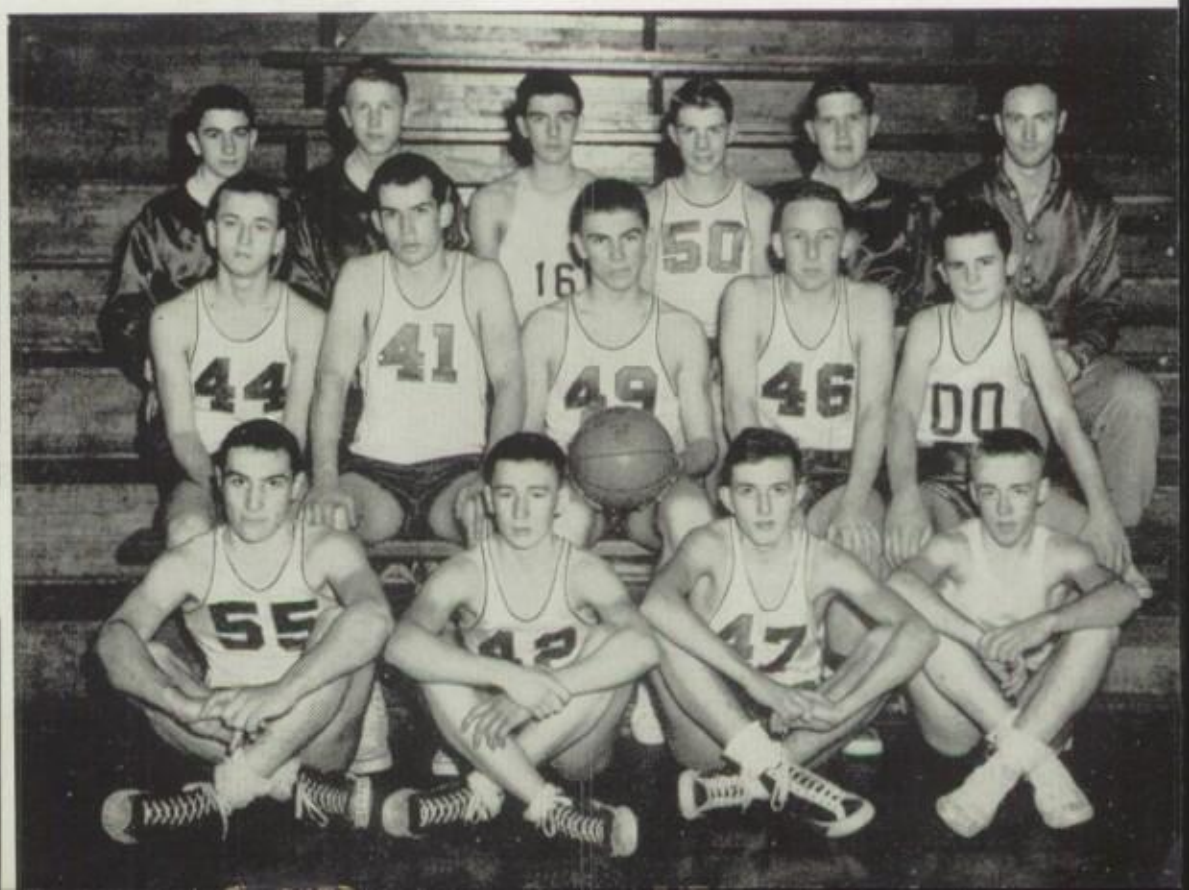
BOB MYERS

SCOREBOARD . . .

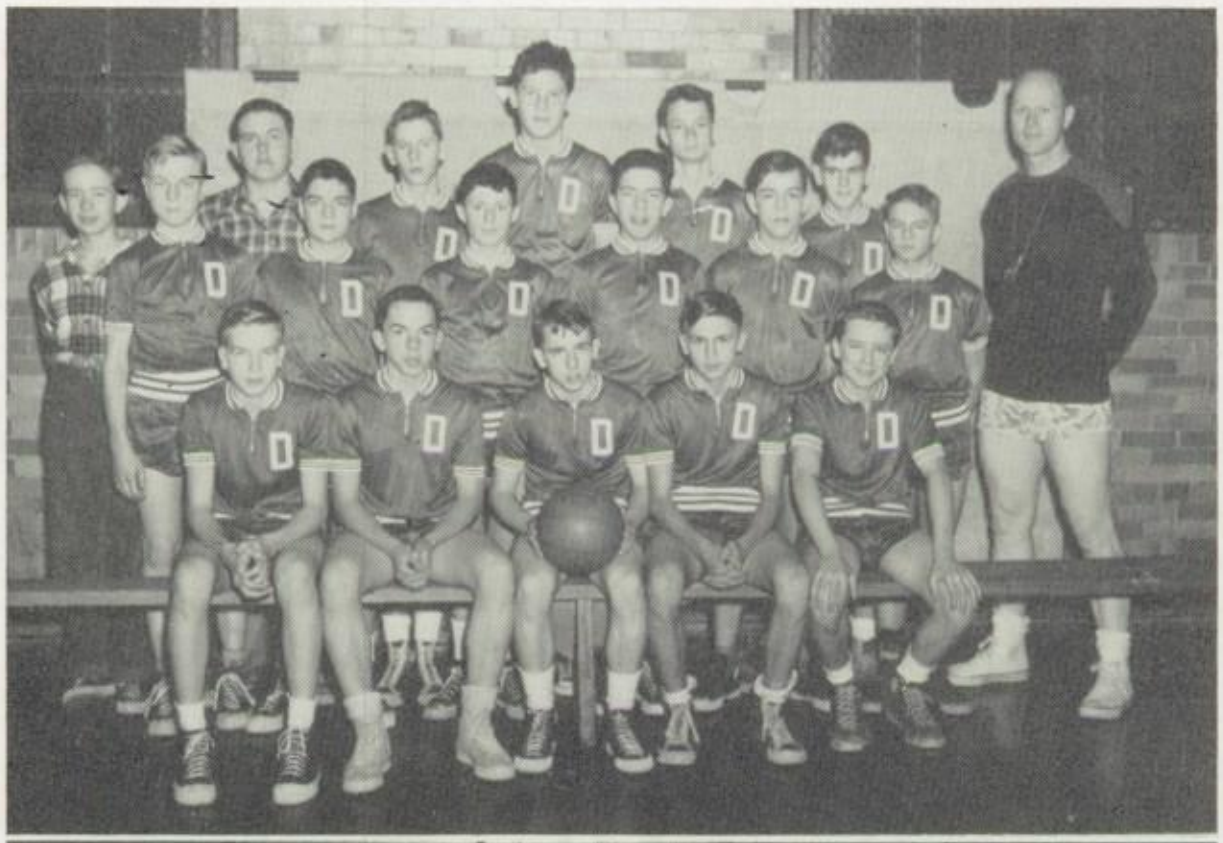
November	30	Defiance	44	Lima South	46
December	1	Defiance	38	Maumee	48
December	7	Defiance	53	Bryan	39
December	11	Defiance	48	Bowling Green	64
December	14	Defiance	50	Montpelier	54
December	15	Defiance	46	Van Wert	53
December	21	Defiance	44	Napoleon	46
December	27	Defiance	61	Cincinnati Western Hills	60
December	28	Defiance	36	Canton Timken	34
January	4	Defiance	58	Liberty Center	36
January	11	Defiance	47	Wauseon	53
January	18	Defiance	46	Bryan	50
January	25	Defiance	56	Montpelier	58
January	26	Defiance	46	Toledo Libbey	65
February	1	Defiance	68	Napoleon	57
February	8	Defiance	52	Liberty Center	48
February	15	Defiance	52	Wauseon	37
February	22	Defiance	51	Celina	58

Pleeze!! . . .
If this doesn't go in, I quit!! . . .

RESERVE SQUAD: ROW 1: Pete Marihugh, Roger Boyd, Ken Harris, Chuck Wood. ROW 2: Doug Parker, Max Wallar, Bill Weisgerber, Wayne Ort, Jim Lehman. ROW 3: Dick Seibert, Bob Enos, Ronnie Hard, Ned Willey, Jerry Gecowets, Coach McDonald.



BULLPUPPIES . . .



ROW 1: Bob Deitrick, Bob Cameron, Jim Myers, Norm Baldwin, Webster Olson. ROW 2: John Kohout, Jack Fauster, Fred Myers, Charles Kellermyer, Dave Miller, Fred Boyd, Coach Hampshire. ROW 3: Fred Knoop, Jim Tuohy, Roger Demland, Tom Cashman, Paul Rosebrock, Dave Slocum.

ROW 1: Dave Schlegel, Gary Shinaberry, Jerry Myers, Doug Strine, Dick Kinder. ROW 2: Gary Williams, Ronnie Powell, Gary Mix, Larry Willey, Steve Hudson, Ronnie Funk, Larry Pelok. ROW 3: David Hill, John Peoples, Larry Noffsinger, John Patrick, Charles Shock, Donald Leathers, Tom Amsbaugh, Ted Beindorf. ROW 4: Coach Wiseman, John Winners, John Tracy, Chester Harter, Bernard Herzelski, George Daft, Jim Weaver, Jane Bergeon.

The Freshmen, coached by Mr. Hampshire, played many good games during the season. They gained much valuable playing experience necessary in future years.

Coach Wiseman's Junior High squad, both league champs and tournament champs, had a successful season by dropping only one of their 13 games. Their single loss was to Napoleon.

TRACK . . .

Gary Wagner was the outstanding thinclad in Defiance's 1951 track season. In the first meet he copped four firsts: 440, 220, 100 yard dash, and the broad jump.

In the League meet Wagner took first in the 440 and Joe Doody took the discus. Wagner also got seconds in the 220 and a fourth in the 100 yard dash. Paul Warnimont came in second in the mile. Ensign, Goshia, Baldwin, and Bayliss took second in the mile relay.

Other points for Coach Clare Hoeffel's team were as follows: Bob Ankney, third in the 220 and fourth in the broad jump; Ken Neff tied for third in the pole vault; Bob Myers, fifth in the 180 high hurdles Bruce Pickering, fifth in the half mile; and Bob Osborn tied for fifth in the high jump.

SCOREBOARD

Defiance	71	Bryan	47		
Defiance	34½	Napoleon	57	Montpelier	56½
Defiance	45	Montpelier	73		
Defiance	51⅓	Lima Central	66⅔		

LEAGUE MEET

Montpelier 69, Napoleon 67⅓, Defiance 44⅔, Bryan 18, Liberty Center 16, Wauseon 9.

ROW 1: Joe Doody, Jim Bayliss, Louie Simonis, Bob Plummer, Bruce Pickering, Bill Stambaugh, Fred Goshia, Larry Ensign, Gary Rohrbaugh, Pat Burns. ROW 2: Gale Yeager, Bill McCoy, Duane Walmer, Allen Ryan, Ronnie Williams, Bob Ankney, Kate Froelich, Gary Wagner, Bob Smith, Gale Blue, Paul Warnimont, LaVon Anderson. ROW 3: Coach Hoeffel, Glenn Miller, Rex Hall, Bob Sabo, Jim Draper, Bill Slough, Gene Bergeon, George Brindle, Karl Rohlf, Gordon Draper, Pete Marihugh, Floyd Nicely, Harley Bodenbender, Dave Pelok, Coach Cowan. ROW 4: Bob Myers, Jan Patten, Ralph Slocum, Bill Heilman, Bob Weible, Donald Kleinhen, Nelson Smith, Ray Bistel, Gaylen Ordway, Ken Neff, Gene Baldwin, Jim Hass, John Cereghin, Francis Schwab.

BASEBALL . . .

The baseball team, with Mr. Hampshire as head coach, had a very successful year winning the sectional and district titles, and advancing to the regional finals—three games from the state championship—before being eliminated by a strong Columbus team.

Most of the boys that were on the squad saw action during the season which was the second year since baseball was renewed as a spring sport at Defiance High School.

The players were Jim Allen, Allen Ryan, Jerry Warnimont, pitchers; Loren Hussey, Kenny Morris, 1st base; Jack Lehman, Jerry Weidenhamer, 2nd base; Jack Hale, Wayne Ort, 3rd base; Paul Baldwin, Jim Lehman, catchers; Ken Harris, Paul Krummel, shortstop; and Ray Bistel, Harry Fry, Paul Johnson, Paul Layman, Bob Martin, Kenny May, Bill McCoy, Bill Ryan, Jim Smith, Gene Weaver, outfield. The manager was Doug Erman. Mr. Gecowets served as assistant baseball coach.

SCOREBOARD

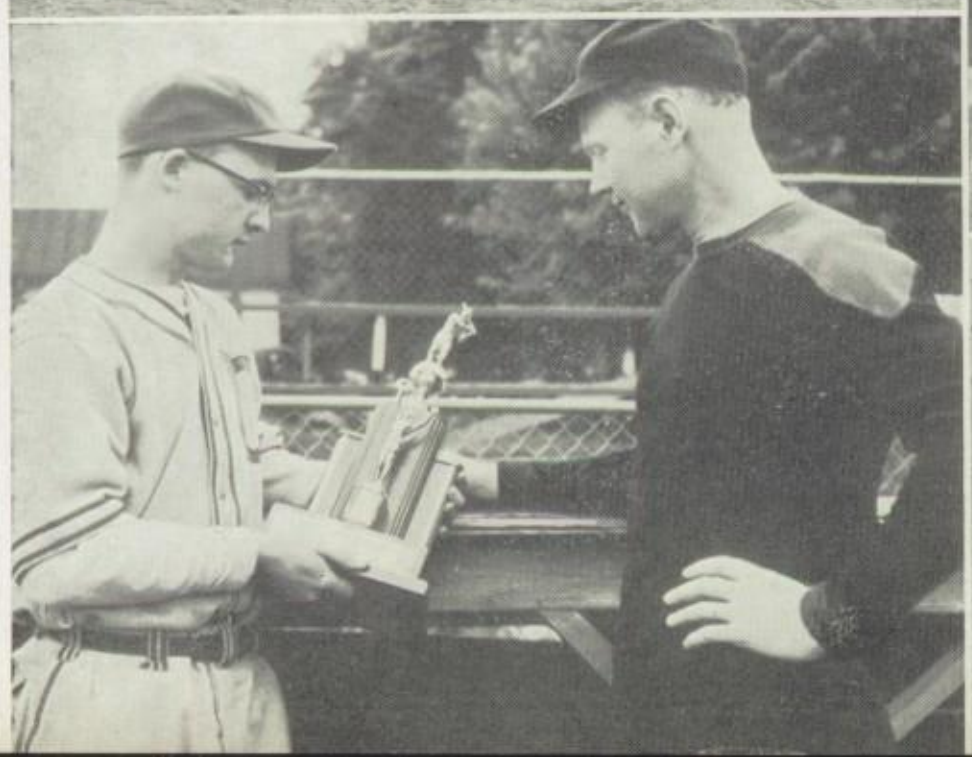
April 19	Defiance	8	Montpelier	1
April 24	Defiance	9	Hicksville	4
April 27	Defiance	6	Ney	10
May 3	Defiance	7	Continental	5
May 5	Defiance	15	Lima Shawnee	10
May 12	Defiance	1	Lima South	0
May 14	Defiance	5	Toledo Scott	2
May 18	Defiance	11	Anthony Wayne	9
May 19	Defiance	1	Columbus	10

Thar she blows! . . .

Look what we've got! . . .

Aren't we cute? . . .

Pardon my dust!



GIRLS' ATHLETICS . . .

The initiation at Kingsbury Park started the G.A.A. activities this year. There Sharon Brown was introduced as the Junior Council Member.

The highlights of the year included playing G.A.A. teams from neighboring schools. The year ended with the presentation of the awards at the annual G.A.A. Banquet in May.

The G.A.A. Council includes: Barbara Dickman, President; Jane Cameron, Vice-President; Sondra Hutchins, Secretary; Barbara Beatty, Treasurer; Irene Kemm, field hockey; Joann Ashbacher, volley ball; Nancy Killion and Pat Froelich, bowling; Sue Demyan and Carlyn Diehl, basketball; Marilyn Diemer and Rose McCarthy, softball; Sharon Brown, junior council member; and Miss Small, advisor.

ROW 1: Barbara Dickman, Jane Cameron, Miss Small, Sondra Hutchins, Barbara Beatty. ROW 2: Nancy Killion, Joann Ashbacher, Marilyn Diemer, Pat Froelich. ROW 3: Rose McCarthy, Irene Kemm, Carlyn Diehl, Sue Demyan.

Two-way stretch . . .

Andy, Andy, over . . .

Swing your partner . . .

Here we stay.

YEA TEAM . . .

Defiance High School is proud of its cheerleaders who did a grand job this year in leading and promoting better sportsmanship. Cheerleader sportsmanship is especially important because the school is often judged by their action.

The varsity cheerleaders gave their best to promote better sportsmanship at the football and basketball games.

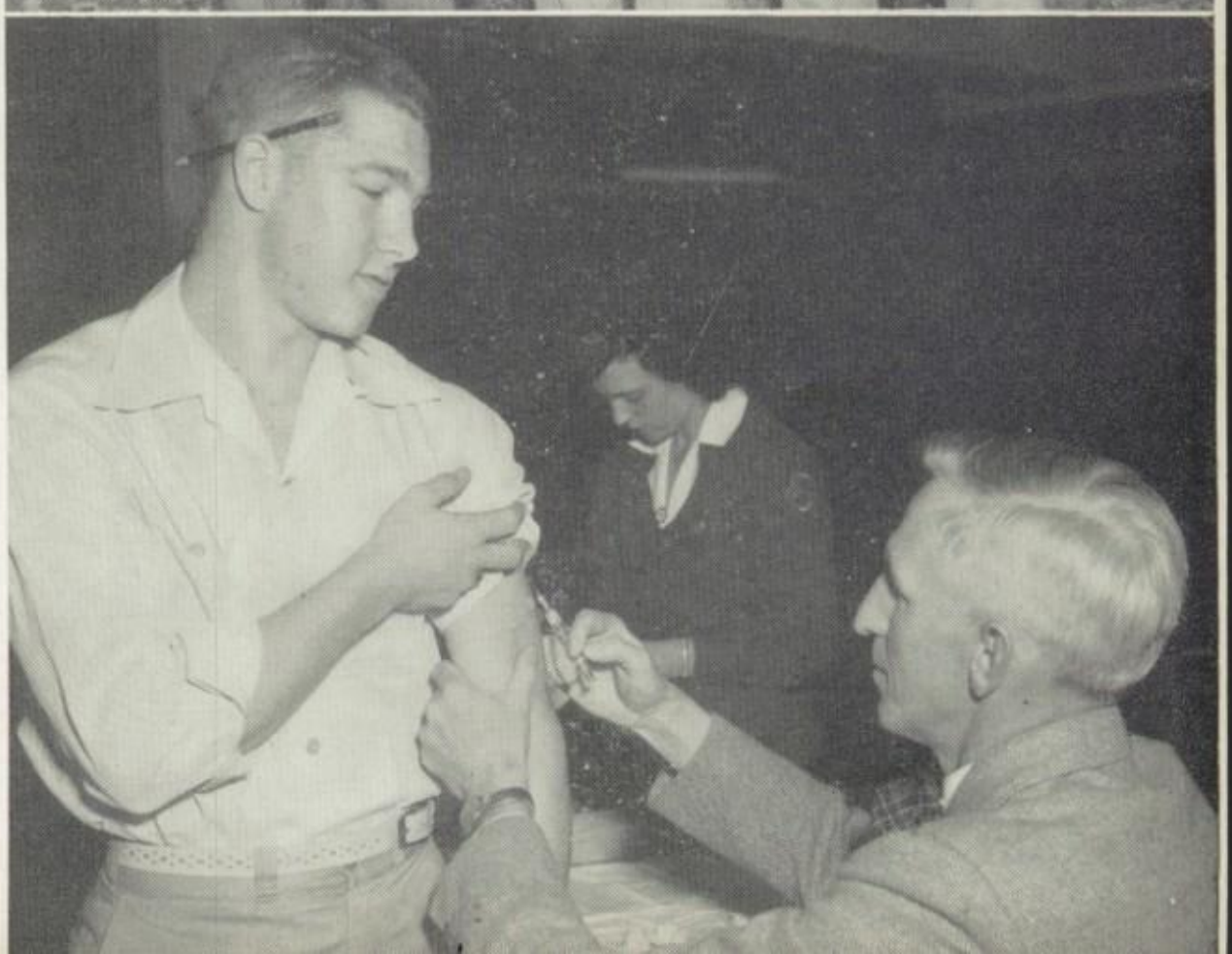
This year something new was added—a Pep Club. The club, organized by the cheerleaders, was the outgrowth of student interest. Its purpose is to get more students enthused about backing the team and giving them endless support—win or lose.

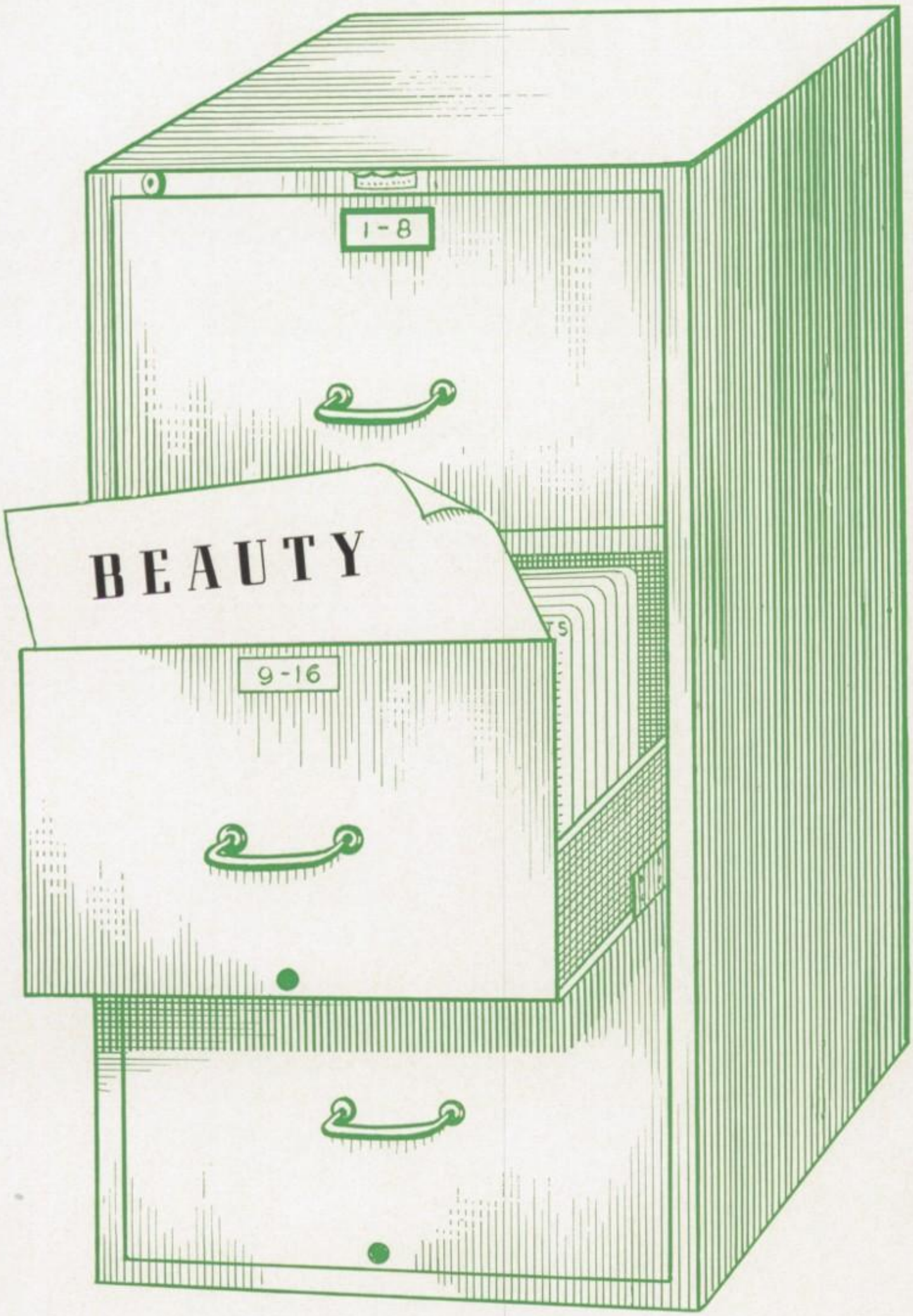
VARSITY, kneeling: Rosy Flory, Jim Draper, Jackie Strine. STANDING: Nancy Hohenberger, Sue Demyan. JR. HIGH, left to right: Mary Straka, Sharon McGinnis, Charlene Kroeckel, Jane Tuohy, Suzanne Bowers.

What, a team?

Ditto (Foxy, eh what?) . . .

. . . Drilling for oil.

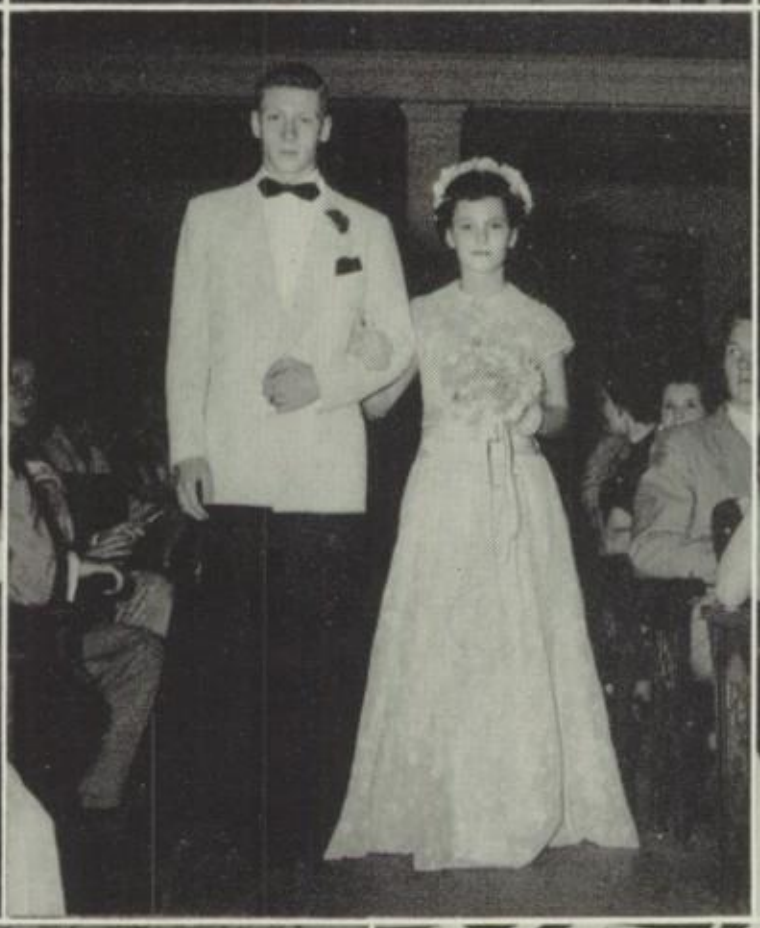



1-8
BEAUTY
9-16

ROW 1: Now watch the birdie! . . . Why, Gale, you bit your tongue . . . ROW 2: I, Bruce Pickering, crown thee . . . My, Grandpa, what big shoulders you've got . . . Hello, yes, this is Rosy . . . ROW 3: Now get in there and fight . . . Ain't we sweet?

ROSY FLORY

Homecoming Queen



ROW 1: Hi-Y President, John Peterson, and Booster President, Kate Froelich, who crowned the King and Queen; King Ken Morris and Queen Mary Romaine; Lynne Kuckuck and Richard Marshall, Senior attendants. ROW 2: Joyce Stoufer and Dick Lamb, junior attendants; Shirley Bauman and Gary Wagner, Sophomore attendants; Bonnie Richholt and Wayne Ort, Freshman attendants. ROW 3: The court; the dance.

MARY ROMAINE

May Queen

Congratulations! . . .

Bird, plane, or Superman? . . .

I hope it's soft! . . .

They're off!

KATE FROELICH

Track Queen

Why you nasty man!!! . . .

Slaving away for the Seniors . . .

So long, Defiance—
Watch out, Washington! . . .

Messy, ain't it?

COOPERATION

In this picture it is the aim of the staff to show a portion of the business section of Defiance from which came some of the funds used in the production of the annual. Without the contributions of the business men in Defiance, the publishing of this book would not have been possible. For the cooperation received in this way the Annual Staff wishes to express its most sincere thanks.

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SEPTEMBER

7—N. W. O. L. Football Round Robin at Napoleon (Remember? We lost to Napoleon 7-0 and came back against Wauseon 13-7).

14—First home football game! Montpelier bowed to the Bulldogs 18-0.

17—Wonder what they did at that teachers' picnic!

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OCTOBER

1—Yipee!! Thanks to Business, Industry, and Education Day there was no school!

2—Peppy music and snappy formations marked the N. W. O. L. Band Festival held at the football field.

9—All the commotion in the Community Room was merely the noise of shattering camera lenses. Yes, individual pictures were taken.

15—The Sophomores took their ups and downs at their skating party held at the Power Dam Rink.

19—NO SCHOOL!! N. W. O. L. Teachers' meeting at Toledo.

19—Fostoria blanked our Dogs at the Homecoming 19-0, but with Rosy as our queen, the dance afterwards was a big success.

22—The hay was flying fast and furious tonight (among other things) at the Senior hayride.

29—The fiendish minds of the Hi-Y members were put hard at work in preparation for the Hi-Y initiation held tonight.

31—The wind was blowing, witches were flying, and ghosts were on the loose. Yes, tonight was Halloween.

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Ouch! Hold it! (Bruce Pickering and Dick Lamb putting the pressure on Bob Stretker.)

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NOVEMBER

1—At long last! The Cafeteria opened today and served the first hot lunch of the year.

5—D. H. S. was burning the midnight oil tonight. Old Alma Mater got the once over at OPEN HOUSE, 7:00-9:30 p.m.

5—Students exercised their right to vote today at the Mock Election held under Mr. Palmer's supervision.

12—Remember the echoing of Taps at the very impressive Armistice Day Assembly?

15—Old D. H. S. was pretty empty today. Reason—first day of the hunting season.

19-20—A most enjoyable and successful presentation of "The Big Help," the Junior Play, was given.

21—The Hi-Y sponsored the annual Thanksgiving Assembly which gave us something to think about over our holiday weekend.

28—Thanks to "MacBeth" almost everyone at D. H. S. was excused at 1:45 to attend Shakespeare's great play.

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DECEMBER

7—Those very deserving football heroes received their awards at an assembly held this afternoon.

10—Roller skating was the order of the day at the Freshman Class's first party of the year held at the Power Dam Rink.

10—Mr. Demyan was the main speaker at the Hi-Y induction ceremony.

11—Those dazed members of the Commerce Club wandering aimlessly around were really quite normal. You see, the entertainment at their Christmas meeting was provided by a hypnotist.

13—Santa Claus, alias Mr. Henkle, was the main attraction at the Boosters' Christmas Party held in the Community Room.

17—The Choir presented its Christmas Concert at 8:00 p.m.

22—Sweet music for dancing marked the annual Hi-Y Christmas Dance. Oh yes, there were lots of sweet couples there, too.

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JANUARY

10—Five selected Senior girls took the D. A. R. "Good Citizenship" test today. Right before exams, too.

15—EXAMS!! Need anything more be said? Here's where it shows whether students did any studying or not.

16—Still exams. Thank goodness it was the last day.

17-18—Tests and more tests! The O. S. U. Psychological test was taken by the Juniors and the Seniors.

28—The Eighth Grade got their chance to skate tonight at their party held at the Power Dam Rink.

29—All those handsome boys seen around D. H. S. today were here to attend the Hi-Y Area Conference held in the auditorium.

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FEBRUARY

1—Study Hall 22 was closed all morning to allow Seniors to take the Senior Scholarship Test. At least they got out of school all morning.

4—ASSEMBLY!! They are always welcome. Today six Seniors gave speeches on topics of national or international interest. Later they addressed the Rotary Club.

11—Those Freshmen are getting ahead of the rest of the classes. They had their second skating party of the year this evening. As usual at the Power Dam Rink.

12—Parties seemed to be quite the thing. The Sophomores held theirs in the Community Room. Wonder what they did?

21—A very impressive assembly for "Brotherhood Week" was given by the Hi-Y.

22—Washington's birthday. NO SCHOOL!!!

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MARCH

1—One point by Van Wert kept the D. H. S. basketball team from that trip to the Regional at Toledo.

17—Sure, and today 'twas St. Patrick's Day, which accounted for the wearing of all the green.

17—The Band Parents' Banquet was given tonight followed by dancing in the Community Room.

18—A fine ballet performance was given at the Community Concert program.

20—Career Day. Expert vocational advice was offered in many fields. It also meant the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors had no classes that afternoon.

21—"Green Grass of Wyoming" was shown to the student body. Incidentally, the filming of this movie was made in southern Ohio.

21—Around and around they went at the Seventh Grade skating party at the Power Dam Skating Rink.

24—A really fine lecture by Dr. Tennyson Guyer was made to a most appreciative student body. We especially enjoyed his jokes.

27—That all-day practicing brought fine results at the County Musical Festival in the form of an excellent performance.

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APRIL

1-2—Tests Again! This time the District State Scholarship Tests. At least they weren't mandatory!

4—The cheerleader finals today decided next year's yell rousers.

8—Et—Ego—Tu—Warming up for the National Latin Test given today.

9—Easter vacation began this afternoon preceeded by the Booster Easter Assembly.

17—The Napoleon Choir traveled to D. H. S. to present an assembly.

17—Those very nervous Senior girls must have been candidates for May Queen, chosen by the students today.

18—The unhappy faces on the Eighth Graders could only mean that the Eighth Grade State Test was given today.

21-25—National Latin Week. Many posters signified the event at D. H. S.

22—The incoming students learned a little about what to expect at dear alma mater at Orientation Day.

24—Miss O'Leary, Psychologist, presented a movie, "Angry Boy," and a discussion on child psychology to the girls in the upper four grades.

25—Smooth music danced to by smooth couples marked the Student Council's Spring Hop.

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MAY

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1-2—That long hard work climaxed in a highly comical, well-acted Senior Play.

3—The winners in the Preliminary Scholarship Tests embarked for Bowling Green today to compete in the finals.

5—Next year's class officers were voted upon today by the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.

6—The Senior Boys were oriented into the essential of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the various other services at a special assembly.

7-8—The fleet D. H. S. track squad showed their laurels at the league track meet held at Liberty Center.

9—Hurrah! School dismissed at noon because of the Band Festival.

11—Another fine showing was made by the Choir at their concert.

12—That busy Choir presented their Variety Show. Aren't they eager for work?

16—The coronation of the May Queen took place in the auditorium followed by the annual May Dance in honor of the Queen and her court.

16—Honors distributed at the Recognition Day Assembly held today.

21-22—Senior Exams! (Enough said . . .)

23—That final impression was left by the Senior Class through their Senior Day program.

25—An impressive Baccalaureate program was presented followed by the event that's been awaited all year—the Seniors left on their trip.

29—Commencement Activities. The Seniors bid their last farewell to D. H. S. and received their diplomas. The school year closed.

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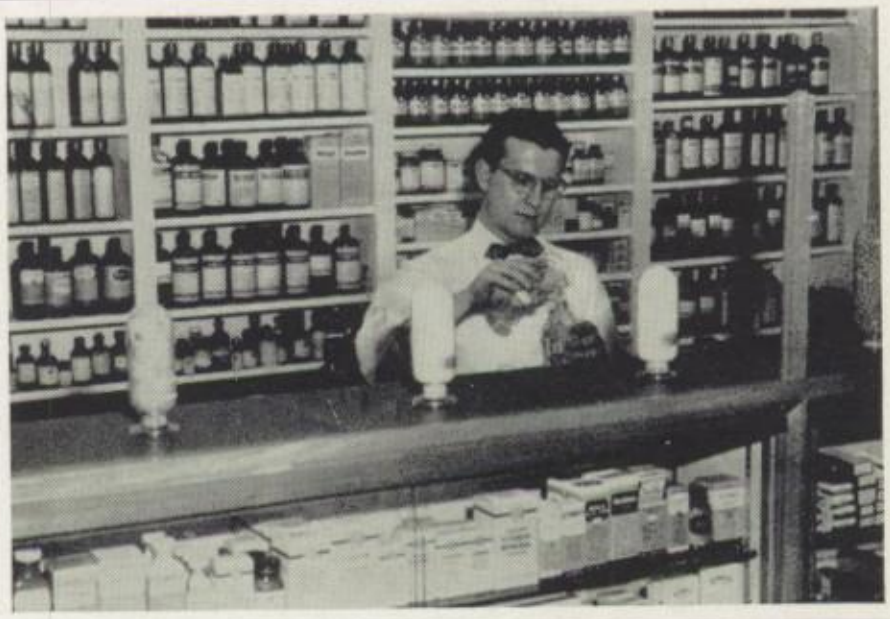

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